

Series: Sermon on the Mount

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Message – “The Most Misunderstood Verses in the Bible” 7:1-6

The Big Idea: Judging and discernment are both necessary. Jesus calls us to make judgments and be discerning, just do it the right way.

I. To judge or not to judge... vs. 1-5

A. We must be DISCERNING

1. The CONTEXT

2. The New TESTAMENT

3. The LOGICAL implications

B. We must not be DESTRUCTIVE

1. The PROHIBITION

2. The REASON

3. The ILLUSTRATION

C. We must be GENEROUS

1. We never know all the FACTS

2. It's impossible to be completely IMPARTIAL

3. Ultimately, God will speak the FINAL word

II. To share or not to share... v. 6

A. The CONTEXT

1. The OPPOSITE danger

2. The principle of PROPORTION

B. The MEANING

1. HOLY / PEARLS

2. DOGS / PIGS

3. The APPLICATION

- Proverbs 9:7-8
- Matthew 10:14
- Luke 23:8-9
- John 7:24
- Acts 18:5-7
- Titus 3:10-11

III. What we take away...

God fill my heart with mercy toward others, the same mercy that I have received from you.

God I confess for the most part my problem is not undiscerning zeal in evangelism, it's that I'm not evangelizing at all. Give me a heart for the lost and least.