

“Do Not Judge”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Tan | Matthew 7:1-6

Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the space below to take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

** KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Biblical principles on how we should deal with others:

1. Do not have a judgmental or critical spirit.
2. Give people the benefit of the doubt.
3. Evaluate your life first before criticizing others.
4. Fix your own problems first before judging others.
5. Help and give advice only to those who will accept it.

Talk It Through

1. When was the last time you chose to give someone the benefit of the doubt instead of quickly giving in to your assumption? How do you think would the situation turn out differently if you simply assumed?
2. When you find yourself confused towards someone else's action, do you often find yourself evaluating or criticizing?
3. In what areas of your life do you tend to judge others easily? How has this affected your relationship with God and others?
4. What are the practical steps you intend to carry out as you consider these key biblical principles so that you can prevent hypocrisy and shallowness from overtaking your mind and practice more graciousness?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.