RESPONDING TO THE SINS OF OTHERS

A Right Relationship With Others—Part 1

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Matthew 7:1-2

What Jesus does NOT mean by "Do not judge"

1. Jesus is not prohibiting the _____ .

   Reference: *Romans 13; Acts 25:10*

2. Jesus is not prohibiting believers from _____ .

   Reference: *I Corinthians 6:1-11*

3. Jesus is not prohibiting us from _____ .

   Reference: *Matthew 7:15; Galatians 1:6-9; II Timothy 2:16; I John 4:1*

4. Jesus is not prohibiting us from _____ .

   Reference: *Matthew 7:5, Galatians 6:1*

What Jesus DOES mean by "Do not judge"

We must respond to others' sins with _____ rather than _____.

Why we must respond with Grace

Matthew 6:1-2—*Do not judge, or you too will be judged. [2] For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

The standard we use to judge others has serious implications for how we will be judged.

Reference: *Matthew 5:7; 6:15; James 2:13; Romans 2:1*

How do we put this into practice?

1. Recognize that a _____ is sinful.

2. Believe the _____ until there's evidence to the contrary.

3. Maintain a _____ toward those who sin against you.

4. Cultivate _____ by remembering the seriousness of your own sin.

Grace received, Grace extended!