

Summer on the Mount | Judging Others

**Last Week**

How did you apply last week’s lesson on Worry? Who did you share the lesson with?

**Opener**

Share a time when you judged someone but when receiving more information later, realized you were wrong in your judgement?

**Questions**

In your own words, for what reason do you think Jesus teaches us not to judge others? What does this tell us about the kind of people he expects his followers to be?

What does it say about us as people when we quickly judge people without having all the facts?

The scriptures remind us we are not to judge others who don’t know Christ. Why do you think this is the case? Since this is the case, how do we handle situations when we see others openly sin?

How do we rebuke sin in our fellow believers? Why do we do this is important for us regarding believers but not non-believers?

**Scripture Discovery:**

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NLT)

*I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom:**Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.**They will reject the truth and chase after myths. But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don’t be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.*

What does this passage tell us about God?

* What does this passage tell us about people?
* How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
* And who are you going to tell?

Pray