

NORTHERN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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The Relationship Principles of Jesus

Principal #6: IN THE SAME WAY YOU JUDGE OTHERS, YOU WILL BE JUDGED

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“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye. You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.” Matthew 7:1-5

The Eyes Have It!

- **HYPOCRISY** is looking at the speck in another’s eye, ignoring the log in your own.
- **INTEGRITY** is removing the log from your eye.
- **MERCY** is removing the speck from your brother’s eye.

Jesus’ Principles Of Judgment

1. **GOD** will judge!

“For I, the Son of Mankind, shall come with My angels in the glory of My Father and judge each person according to his deeds.” Matthew 16:26 (TLB)

“The day will surely come when at God’s command Jesus Christ will judge the secret lives of everyone, their inmost thoughts and motives; this is all part of God’s great plan, which I proclaim.” Romans 2:16

2. Now is not the **TIME** for final judgment.

“If anyone hears Me and doesn’t obey Me, I am not his judge – for I have come to save the world and not to judge it.” John 12:47 (TLB)

“But all who reject Me and My message will be judged at the Day of Judgment by the truths I have spoken.” John 12:48 (TLB)

3. As you **JUDGE** you will be **JUDGED**... with your measure it will be measured!

3 Practical Ways To Practice Mercy And Not Judgment

1. **Do not CONDEMN**, and you will not be **CONDEMNED**.
2. **FORGIVE**, and it will be **FORGIVEN**.
3. **GIVE**, and it will be **GIVEN** to you

“...Good measure—pressed down, shaken together and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.” Luke 6:38

*“Don’t grumble about each other, brothers. **Are you yourselves above criticism?** For see! The great Judge is coming. He is almost here. (Let Him do whatever criticizing must be done.)” James 5:9 (TLB)*

*“It isn’t our job to judge outsiders. But it certainly is our job to judge and deal strongly with those who are members of the church and who are sinning in these ways. God alone is the Judge of those on the outside. But you yourselves must **deal with** this man and put him out of your church. Don’t you know that someday we Christians are going to judge? and govern the world? So why can’t you **decide** even these little things among yourselves?” 1 Corinthians 5:12-13, 6:2 (TLB)*

“And remember that your heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites when He judges. He will judge you with perfect justice for everything you do. So act in reverent fear of Him from now on until you get to heaven.” 1 Peter 1:17 (TLB)

“As we live with Christ our love grows more perfect and complete so we will not be ashamed and embarrassed on the day of judgment. We can face Him with confidence and joy because He loves us and we love Him too.” 1 John 4:17 (TLB)