

To Judge Not

Matthew 7:1- Judge not, that ye be not judged. (KJV)

With the help of and faith in Jesus Christ, believers live without judging others. Jesus Christ established the expectation to not judge others as being achievable. Immersing the self in Jesus Christ enables the believer to become non-judgmental. Occurrences in daily life are challenging and will tempt a believer to judge others. Judging others is a common occurrence but conflicts with Jesus' teachings. The Lord Jesus Christ spoke against judging others in the Sermon on the Mount. Wise believers utilize the Holy Scriptures to be strengthened in Christ's teachings.

Luke 6:37- Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: (KJV)

The Holy Scriptures set forth the known words of Jesus for believers to follow. The Scriptures nourish and enrich believers' lives for every day of earthly life. Believers heeding the Scriptures utilize them in journeying to God's Kingdom. The heart, mind and soul are nourished and enriched when the Scriptures are valued.

The Lord Jesus Christ's teachings light the path to God's Kingdom and eternal life. Daily life continues to be enriched when believers have healthy relationships.

Romans 14:13- Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. (KJV)

Jesus Christ's teachings describe and define the expectations for daily relationships.

Believers benefit by evaluating relationships to ensure they are God-pleasing. Deeply valuing Jesus' teachings is necessary not to judge others in daily life. Adhering to Christ's teachings results in the development of healthy relationships. Believers using Christ's teachings as the basis for relationships experience great joy.

Refraining from judging others enables believers to see the good in human beings.

James 4:11- Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. (KJV)

Recognizing the presence of God in each person fosters healthier relationships. The hunger in the soul yearns for healthy and fulfilling personal relationships. Relationships founded in the teachings of Jesus Christ grow in a healthy fashion. The potential for enduring relationships based in Jesus Christ is unlimited.

People working together with the love of Jesus Christ reflect indomitable unity.

God's Holy Church is where to realize the indomitable relationships in Christ.

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