

LESSONS FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

TOLERANCE

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“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.” Matthew 7:1

What is Jesus Saying? Three Views

1. We should abolish our _____ . Tolstoy
2. We should embrace _____ and avoid making critical moral distinctions based on truth.
3. We should stop _____ with others when our own lives are so messed up?

Tips About Tolerance

1. Do not stand in the _____ .

“For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Matthew 7:2

Romans 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 4:3-5

2. _____ yourself before you _____ others.

“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? . . .” Matthew 7:3-4

“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 7:5

3. Safely guard the _____ in life.

“Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.” Matthew 7:6

“If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town.” Matthew 10:14; see also 2 Peter 2:22; Luke 10:10-11; Acts 13:44-52