

## What are we to judge in others?

- What not to Judge? Appearance & Motives
- What to Judge? Actions & Attitudes that contradict God's Word

## Who are we to Judge?

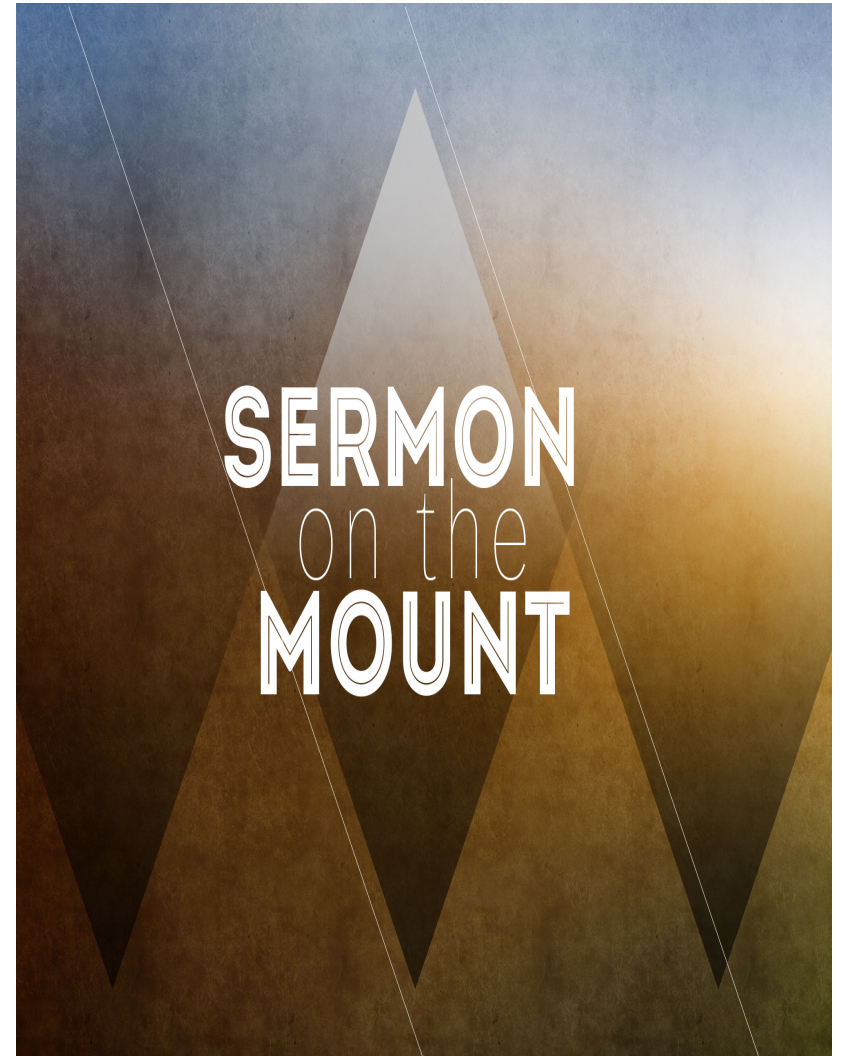
**Matthew 7:5-6** *You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. <sup>6</sup>Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.*

- We are to Judge Believers not Unbelievers

**Relational Rent:** *There has been enough time spent with a person that you understand them and are for them.*

## Why don't we Judge?

- We are not broken enough to care about others brokenness
- We are not confident in our responsibility
- We want others approval to much
- We don't want to be held accountable



**Sunday August 2nd, 2015**  
***“Judging”***  
**Matthew 7:1-6**  
**Wave Church SD**

**Sermon on the Mount**  
**“Judging”**  
**MATTHEW 7:1-6**

**Biblical Truths about Judgment**

**Christians Create a Culture of Judgment**

**2 Corinthians 2:16** *To those who are perishing, we are a dreadful smell of death and doom. But to those who are being saved, we are a life-giving perfume.*

**God is the Ultimate Judge**

**James 4:12** *There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?*

**Everyone will be Judged**

**2 Corinthians 5:10** *For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.*

**Principles for Judging Others**

**Matthew 7:1-2** *“Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup>For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.*

➤ **Judge others the way you want to be Judged**

**Matthew 7:3-4**<sup>3</sup>*Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye?*

➤ **We must be more concerned about our sin than the sin of others**

**Matthew 7:5** *You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.*

➤ **We must deal with our sin first, then we must deal with the sin of others.**

**Questions about Judging Others**

**Why are we to judge? ~ Matthew 7:5**

➤ *Jesus says so... We judge others to bring help & healing*

**Where are we to judge?**

➤ *In The Local Church*

**1 Corinthians 4:12 (NLT)** *It isn’t my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning. <sup>13</sup>God will judge those on the outside; but as the Scriptures say, “You must remove the evil person from among you.”*

**3. How are we to judge?**

➤ **Carefully & Thoroughly**

**Ephesians 4:15** *Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. <sup>16</sup>He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*