

Schedule Of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
Worship 10:30 A. M.
Worship 4:00 P. M.
2nd Sunday Potluck following the morning service. At 1 PM we will have a singing service.

Tuesday:

Ladies Class -- 10 A. M. (Sept. – June)
Men's Class – 10 A.M. (Sept. – June)

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7:30 P. M.

Our Preacher:

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God's Plan For Salvation

Hear: Rom. 10:17.
Believe: Mark 16:16.
Repent: Luke 13:3, 5.
Confess: Rom. 10:9-10.
Baptism: Acts 2:38.
Be Faithful: 1 Cor. 15:58.

There is no other way!



Rendon's Prayer List:



Barbara Archey, Sophia Kersten, Edith Smith, Larry Lallance, Darlene Scott, Geneice and Derral, Robbie Roth, and Tip Tipping.

Also, we have some who are "out of duty," whose souls are in jeopardy. T

Family and Friends:

Paul Ricketts, Leanna Shafer, Jill Adcock, Shirley Graham (Johnny's stepmother), Weldon and Reanna Riley, friends of Gina who are missing due to the floods.



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. Please fill out a visitor card. We would like to have a record of your attendance with us. If traveling, we pray for your safe journey

Today's Sermons.

AM: In The Morning Of Joy.
PM: Song service following potluck.

Potluck Today.

Our monthly potluck will follow our morning services. We invite everyone to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Can Judging Ever Be Proper?

Toney L. Smith

There is a lot of talk concerning judging in this day and time, and the conclusion can be carried to two extremes. The misunderstanding concerning this topic is compounded by the times in which we live. Our age tends to dislike doctrine and its restrictive principles. It craves liberties and compromise and advocates “anything goes for a quiet, undisturbed lifestyle.” Our world dislikes anyone who brings it face to face with its responsibilities and sinful conduct. Consequently, many go to **Matthew 7:1-4** to advocate their idea of “no judging at all.” Some are prone to justify their lifestyles and want others to overlook sinful activities. It is, “I’ll leave you alone if you will leave me alone.” These people will quickly say, “Who made you the judge?” Just last week, someone challenged me with, “You are a preacher, so you should know that the Bible demands that we ‘judge not.’” The truth is, God requires that we make certain judgments for the saving of a soul (Romans 16:17 “Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.”). How can this be done without making a judgment?

The question we must answer is, “What does God have to say about making judgments?” I believe that God intends and requires us to make judgments about our own activities and the activities of others. Let us observe some things relative to the topic: “Can Judging Ever Be Proper?”

1. Just what is judging? The word judge (krino) means to make a distinction; to separate; to exercise judgment upon; to call to account. The word does not mean to form an opinion. It is not imputing wrong motives for others’ actions. The wrong standard is never to be used, because that same standard will be applied to us (**Matthew 7:2**). Any judgment is to be based upon the proper standard, which is God’s Word.

2. What judgments are forbidden? Indeed, we cannot pass the final judgment on people. All will ultimately stand before the great judge on the last day (**Matthew 25:31-33; Matthew 7:23**). It is improper to make judgments based upon the wrong standard. It must never be what I think or feel. All must be based upon God’s Word (**1 John 4:1**).
3. What judgments must be made? In 1 Corinthians 5, Paul instructed the church to withdraw from the sinner. In **2 Thessalonians 3:6**, we read, “Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly.” In doing so, proper judgments must be applied. We must oppose religious error and false teachers. Jesus did (**Matthew 15:9**), Paul taught the same (**Galatians 1:9; 2 Timothy 2:16-17; Titus 3:10**). Jesus said, “Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment” (**John 7:24**). Even in Matthew 7 we are told that we could know “them by their fruits” (**Matthew 7:15-16**). And always remember, the purpose of making these judgments is to encourage one to repent and save the soul (**Luke 17:3; Matthew 18:15-17**).

Let us be cautious not to become entangled in the worldly mindset regarding this subject. Never try to elude correction based upon the false notion that others cannot make judgments and seek to restore the lost (**Galatians 6:1-2**). Just as Nathan came to David and said, “Thou art the man” (**2 Samuel 12:7**), we should be thankful that someone cared enough to correct.

Someone who says, “You are wrong for judging” has engaged in the very activity they condemn. They have judged you for judging. We must consider the works of an individual and compare them with the standard of righteousness (God’s Word - **John 12:48**).