

KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 26th July (KEC SERVICE ONLINE)

Before the livestream starts at 9am:

KIDS VIDEO will be made available by 8.30am. Saul, who later became Paul, tried everything he could to stop Jesus' mission. Until he met the Risen King. The Risen King Jesus changes people!

Direct link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oC6M9sMFT_M

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0. Starter discussion question: What do you think Jesus means when he says 'Do not judge'?

1. CALL TO WORSHIP – Malachi 3:17-4:6

2. WORSHIP in SONG (with Jacob Jaboh)

SONG 1: Turn your eyes upon Jesus

SONG 2: Lead me to Calvary

3. Help for Christians: "Why might I doubt my salvation?"

4. Prayers based on the Sermon on the Mount

5. Bible reading: Matthew 7:1-12

⁷ "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

³ "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? ⁴ 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? ⁵ 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.

⁶ "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 turn and tear you to pieces.

⁷ "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹ "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask

him! ¹² So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

SERMON OUTLINE: A Jesus person...sees truly (Matt. 7:1-12)

Colour-blind

Enchroma glasses

Seeing rightly: what today's passage (and the whole Sermon of the Mount) has been all about

Lens 1: Don't see ourselves as God the Judge... (v.1-2)

The most well-known Bible verse?

What verse 1 is not saying...

Not a muzzle

7:6 Dogs and pigs

7:15-20 true and false teachers

Chp 18 church authority and discipline

John 7:24 "...judge correctly..."

Everyday experiences

What is Jesus forbidding?

"Judge"

- Discern, consider, evaluate
- Condemn (think "judgmental")

Putting ourselves in the place of God

The reciprocal principle (v.1b-2)

Call to self-examination

Do we have a tendency to judge

...hastily?

...harshly?

...habitually?

How does God treat you?

...because we are to see ourselves as the brother (or sister) who helps (v.3-5)

The eye-surgeon

The correction

Goal of plank removal

How can we achieve this?

One particular misconception

“The judging that Jesus condemns here is thinking about another person in a way that is contrary to love.” (John Wesley)

When a church embraces Jesus Culture, it won't be a place of condemnation

Lens 2: See God not as disposable, but as valuable... (v.6)

The traditional evangelical interpretation

What is of most value in the kingdom?

Pastor Brian's tentative conclusion...

...because God is your generous Father (v.7-12)

The Father who gives

Why we need to ask

Expecting an answer

If it's a good thing

Stones and bread, snakes and fishes

When we know what we've been given, we can more freely give to others

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastoral update
- Connect cards
- Webinar: "The Chasm of the Cross: Gospel-centrality in a believer's life" (31st July)
- Webinar: "Blessed: A Biblical Theology of blessing" (14th Aug)
- KVBC Conference (3-5 Aug)
- Giving
- Prayer Meeting

BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

- 2 Cor. 13:14