

THE GOOD + BEAUTIFUL LIFE

Part 6: *“Learning to Live with Humility, Not Judgement”*

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Passage to Ponder—Matthew 6:33

“But seek first (continually) his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”

- Healthy _____ are very important toward living a good and beautiful life.

“Relationships become stuck or stalled when we fail to have crucial _____, or when we fail to have them well.”

—Joseph Grenny

Matthew 7:1–6

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

1. The good and beautiful life requires that we resist the _____ to judge others.

What did Jesus mean when he said; “Do not judge...”?

- He did not mean that we are to suspend our capacity for _____ and _____.

“It is not that we should suspend our critical faculties, but that we should not presume _____.”—John Stott

Matthew 7:15–16

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will _____ them.”

- He did not mean that we are to avoid _____ and _____.

Titus 3:10–11

“Warn a _____ person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.”

- HE DID MEAN that we are to avoid delighting in the self-righteous exercise of scrutinizing other people’s lives, uncovering their sins and _____ them.

Romans 14:4

“Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.”

2. The good and beautiful life requires that we pay special attention to our own health and growth.

- It’s _____ to point out other people’s faults than be honest about our own. (V-3)
- It’s important to help one another, from a place of _____ and _____. (V-5)
- It’s necessary to speak _____ while assessing _____. (V-6)

Proverbs 26:4–5

“Don’t answer the foolish arguments of fools, or you will become as foolish as they are. Be sure to answer the foolish arguments of fools, or they will become wise in their own estimation.”