

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Sam who is recovering from a knee surgery.

**MISSIONARIES:** This month pray for Janyne Johnston.

**FAMILY OF THE WEEK:** Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Kopeczys.

**HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS:** Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS:** Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 5/12/24: 49

Online views (through 5/15/24): 10

### Giving

Online: (5/6/24-5/12/24): will be included in next week's message

In-Person on 5/5/24: \$233 for general

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1623

Rather view this information on your phone?  
Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



Give Online



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### Matthew 7:1-2

Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

  
**Hillside**  
MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

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May 19th, 2024

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be **CONNECTED** with Jesus, **CHANGED** by Jesus, and **COMMITTED** to the mission of Jesus.

**GUESTS:** Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



**EMAIL LIST:** If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

**SERMON SERIES:** We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're continuing in the Sermon on the Mount portion of Matthew, where Jesus teaches us what it looks like to be a part of His Kingdom.

## Announcements

**PRAIRIE CAMP:** Are you interested in sending your child to summer camp this year? How about attending family camp, either for the day or the whole week? More information can be found about our denominational camp, Prairie Camp, at the welcome counter.

**BAPTISM:** Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, yet haven't gotten baptized? We believe baptism is an outward expression of what God has done in your heart. If you would like to get baptized in the future, please talk to Pastor Josh.

**PROJECTS:** We are currently working on replacing our road sign, saving up for a new roof, and a repair to our gym floor. We are also trying to put a small group meeting area together. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us financially to make these things happen? For more information, please talk to Pastor Josh.

## Opportunities to Help

**TECH:** Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

**PRAYER GUIDE:** Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

**MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# Matthew

FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

Week 19 - Matthew 7:1-6 - 5/19/24

How to Avoid Becoming a Judgy Christian

First, realize:

1. Discernment is different than \_\_\_\_\_

Matt. 7:1, 6, 15-20, 1 John 4:1, Heb. 5:14, Phil. 1:9-10

2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ with the same judgment we use

Matt. 7:2, James 2:13, Luke 6:38, Mark 4:24, Ob. 1:15

3. Your own \_\_\_\_\_

Matt. 7:3-5, Rom. 3:23, 5:12, 7:18, 1 John 1:8, Jer. 17:9

So then, ask yourself the difficult questions of:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ am I judgy towards?

Rom. 2:11, Acts 10:34, Lev. 19:15

2. Who do I show \_\_\_\_\_ towards?

James 2:1-9, John 3:16-17

3. What sins do I \_\_\_\_\_ on?

James 1:26, 4:17, 1 John 4:20, Rom. 2:3, John 8:7-11

4. What sins do I easily \_\_\_\_\_?

Matt. 5:19, Rom. 6:23

Finally, spend time with God and ask Him to:

1. Reveal any unknown \_\_\_\_\_ you might have

Ps. 139:23-24, 26:2, Heb. 4:12, 1 Pet. 1:6-7, 1 John 1:9

2. Give you more \_\_\_\_\_

Gal. 5:22-23, Col. 3:12-13, Eph. 4:1-3

3. Help you be a more \_\_\_\_\_ person

Gal. 5:22-23, Ps. 51:11-12, Prov. 17:22, John 16:22

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# Reflecting on God's Word

## Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 7:1-6 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What was your biggest take away from this message? Why?
- Take some time to think and pray about God helping you to not be a judgmental Christian, and then jot down some of your takeaways.

## Diving In

1. Read over Matthew 7:2 again. Jesus makes it clear that we are judged with the same judgment that we use towards others. When you think of that concept, what kind of judgment comes to mind?

- How does remembering your own sinfulness enlighten the way you judge others?
- How can you effectively use discernment while not becoming judgmental?
- How would it change your life and your relationship with God if you were to not become judgmental, while still using good, Biblical discernment?

Be honest with yourself: what people and/or sins are you extra harsh towards? What people and/or sins do you offer too much passivity (or even approval) towards? Spend some time in prayer asking God to reveal any unknown prejudices you may have, and make sure to write them down.

- What was your biggest take away from spending that time in prayer?
- How can you avoid forgetting about what God just revealed to you?
- How would it change your life and your relationship with God if you were to take what God put on your heart and apply it to your life?

Patience and joy are two fruit of the Spirit that help us to avoid becoming a judgmental Christian. Spend some time in prayer and ask for God to help you to become a more patient and joyful person.

- What situation(s) do you find yourself in often that steals your joy?
- What causes you to lose your patience?
- How would it change your life and your relationship with God if you were a more patient and joyful person? How would it affect your relationship with others if you were a more patient and joyful person?

## Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
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