

Merciful Judgment: A Field Guide

How to Judge without Being Judgmental (Part 3)

Luke: All Things New



Series Goal

That Mercy Hill Church would be made new as we follow the One who is making all things new!



Sermon Text

Luke 6:37-42



Big Idea

Merciful Judgment is done sympathetically, faithfully, constructively, gently, patiently, incrementally, and always expectantly.

Question #4: How Should We Mercifully Judge?

(4) Sympathetically

(5) Faithfully

(6) Constructively

(7) Gently

(8) Patiently

(9) Incrementally

(10) Expectantly



Reflection Questions

- Would you say that you are generally too quick to judge or too slow? Why do you think? Give an example. How will this Field Guide help orient you from here on out?
- Have words ever crushed your soul? Are there harsh words spoken to you long ago that still affect you to this day? Do you think you've spoken these kinds of words to others? What would it look like to speak constructively instead?
- Would you be willing to go Matt 18:15-17 in love for another person, or does this just seem too harsh? If Jesus is the love of God incarnate, how can He command us to do this? Have you ever seen this done poorly? Have you ever seen it done well? Explain.
- Have you ever lost hope for another person? How does the gospel correct this in us?

Merciful Judgment:

Judgment that is humble, hopeful, and restorative. It's the kind of judgment that, in love, helps a brother remove a speck from his eye so he can see clearly again (Luke 6:42).

