

Judging the Past
1 Corinthians 6:9-11
November 14, 2021

Matthew 7:1-2

Judge rightly:

Four things to consider when judging:

1. Who am I judging?
2. What am I judging?
3. Why am I judging?
4. When am I judging?

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Do not be deceived:

- The unrighteous one is the wrongdoer
- Heaven is the kingdom of God
- Deceived – My failure to recognize what I see for what it is

The sin list:

- Fornicators – Those who make an object of whom God has called a subject
- Idolaters – Those who treat anything other than God as God
- Adulterers – Those who cheat on God trying to serve two masters
- _____ (fill in the blank with one of your own)

1 Corinthians 6:11

But you were:

- Washed – Cleansed from all sin (past, present, and future)
- Sanctified – Set apart for the purposes of God
- Justified – Right standing before God

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.
2. How has wrongdoing from your past adversely impacted your present?
3. How did God free you from a past event that had you bound?
4. Is there something from your past now hindering your progress in God? How can others pray with you and for you to experience victory in this area?
5. How has God used you to help another experience the victory of God over past events in their life? Please take time and pray that we all would be used by God as God brings victory to the life of another.
6. Since we all judge, share how God has helped you to judge rightly (yourself and others).
7. Pray for our church members, that we would appropriately judge our past through the lens of the cross. Consider coming to tonight's Zoom prayer meeting at 7 pm. Register from the home page on the church website to be emailed a Zoom link.

Church Bible Reading Plan

Bible Reading Plan: Jeremiah 34-36

November Memory Verses: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Proverbs 2:6-9 (ESV)

⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷ he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, ⁸ guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. ⁹ Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path;

BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

If you have not done so already, register from the www.apollobaptist.org home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. The registration will last through 12/26/2021.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

- PRAYING for wisdom on how to balance the work required to do the business of the church with the work required to do the ministry of the church.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain, Steve & Joy V. in Turkey, David & Comfort J. in Nigeria, Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. at ASU West, Arizona, John T. in California, Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand, and Jules S. in Thailand
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
Anita O., Alea O., Andi P. (son and brother), Ruth S. (mother), Reginald G. (sister), Monica M. (mother, JoAnn T.), Jeanette C., Ruthie C., Floyd and Karen C. (daughter, niece, Mary E.), Family of Char B., Cordero C. (grandfather), Ida S. (two sisters-in-law), Frances P. (brother-in-law), Marge D. (brother), Dorothy C. (sister-in-law)
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:
Michelle L. (constant pain issues, waiting on results from an MRI), Twyla D. (had a stroke; now has weakened right side), Ruthie C. (recovery from surgery), Linda C. (waiting test results), Gaylon K. (back in hospital with infection), Mary R. (awaiting kidney transplant), Debbie B. (blood clots in legs), Marcia H. (chronic fatigue), Leon V. (chemotherapy)
- Others that you are aware of