Respectable Sins: Judgmentalism

Series: Respectable Sins – Confronting the Sins We Tolerate

Text: Matthew 7:1-5

Introduction
A. New sermon series on “Respectable Sins”

B. Book of the Month: Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate
   (By Jerry Bridges)

C. Judgmentalism

D. What are the three things we value most at CCC?

I. What Judgmentalism is

   A) Judgmentalism is NOT the inability to discern or make judgments
      Matt. 7:5
      Matt. 18:15-18
      1 Cor. 6:2-3
      2 Tim. 3:16-17

   B) Calling sin what it is – sinfulness – is not being judgmental

II. What Judgmentalism Like

   A) Judgmentalism is a critical “attitude”
      Matt. 7:1
      Eph. 4:15
      Eph. 4:29
      Matt. 7:1

   B) Judgmentalism minimizes our own sins while
      maximizing the sins of others…
      Matt. 7:3-4
      Luke 18:9-14
C) Judgmentalism always comes with hypocrisy

Matt. 7:5
Rom. 2:1-3
2 Sam. 11-12
2 Sam. 12:7
1 Pet. 2:1-3

D) Judgmentalism is indicative of spiritual blindness

Matt. 7:5

III. The __________ for Judgmentalism

A) Start with yourself…

Matt. 7:5
1 Pet. 4:17

B) Show more concern for the person than their sin

Eph. 4:29
Gal. 6:1
Rom. 2:4
John 8:1-11
John 3:17

C) Leave the final judgment on others up to God

Rom. 14:10-13a

Conclusion

A. What is the Holy Spirit saying to me in the message today?
   1) Have I been guilty of the sin of judgmentalism?
   2) Am I typically more inclined to criticize than compliment others?
   3) What is the “plank” in my eye today?
   4) Am I willing to be changed and commit to change today?

B. Since God will judge all of us accurately and fairly, am I ready for His judgment?

C. Recommended reading:
   1) Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate by Jerry Bridges
   2) Making Judgments Without Being Judgmental by Terry D. Cooper
      By John Kuypers