

September 25, 2022

Do Not Judge!

Olney Church of Christ

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Services

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 am
A.M. Worship	10:20 am
P.M. Worship	2:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class	7:00 pm
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Elders: Mike Gerber, Travis Hall

Deacons: John Frost, Dave Goff,
Roger Sholders

Visitors are welcome

We Offer Bible classes for all ages

We also offer in-home Bible studies

We have Bible lessons on the radio
(92.9 FM) Sundays from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

“Do not judge lest you be judged, For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you.” Matt 7:12. Does this often-quoted verse actually mean what many use it to say? Is Jesus saying it is wrong to correct others, to tell them their actions are wrong? A lot of people think so but He is not. What Jesus is saying is that it is wrong to correct others while doing the same wrong things ourself. This is explained more clearly in Jesus’ following illustration where He says, *“And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother’s eye but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye.’ And behold, the log is in your own eye”* You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.” Matt 7:3-5. Jesus said hypocrisy was wrong not the correction. Along with this Jesus also did not say one had to be perfect before pointing out sin in another’s life. Sin does not make one a hypocrite, but ignoring and minimizing one’s own sin does. Jesus wants us to point out sin in other’s lives, but He also demands that we first preach those sermons to ourselves (Jas. 1:21-25) **Ray Warfel**

Listening With Reverence

Whether we are reading privately, discussing in a class or group, or hearing preaching, our attitude is of the utmost importance if the word of our God is the subject. Loyalty to God is loyalty to His word (1 John 2:3), and a rejection of the word is a rejection of the Lord (John 12:48). Obviously, then, our attitude toward the Lord, and acceptance with Him, is manifested by our attitude toward His holy word. Therefore, we dare not be indifferent toward reading it or frivolous and sacrilegious in discussing it nor sullen and impatient in hearing it.

REVERENCE: Reminding ourselves that the Bible really is God's word, and not man's and that by it we shall be judged, should humble us and fill our hearts with greater respect. This is the only acceptable way to hear, and the natural effect of hearing with this wholesome reverence is that the word effectually works in us (1 Thessalonians 2:13). The ultimate result is our salvation (Galatians 5:6; Hebrews 5:8-9).

ATTENTIVE: Genuine respect is attentive and concerned, investigative and searching. The Bereans were counted because they heard readily that is attentively and receptively. They wanted to hear. Unlike sleeping Eutychus and clock-watching hearers, their objective was to learn rather than to merely put in an appearance and spend a minimum of time doing what they considered a duty. They then studied, searching the scriptures daily, checking what they heard and manifesting, thereby, reverence and attentiveness toward God's word both publicly and privately (Acts 17:11, 12).

BOTH IN BOTH PLACES: Inattention indicated indifference, which is, irreverence. It is lack of respect for God. So also is any effort to make light of God's word by the calling away of attention from its instructions to some foolish question that cannot profit. We must manifest respect for God's word when we hear

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace	Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood	Romans 5:9
The Holy Spirit's Gospel	Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith	Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance	Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession	Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism	1 Peter 3:21
Christian's Work	James 2:24
Christian's Hope	Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance	Revelation 2:10

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it preached and when we discuss it in classes. It is God's word! And the reverence we manifest publicly, we possess also privately.

"Take heed how you hear."
"Blessed is the man... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night."
Esteem Him; respect His word; He is the most height God. Disrespect His word, then all it lost!

Jere E. Frost, 2002

Prayer List

Holly
Stivers Family
Cheryl
Norma
Raymond
Robert
Doans' Grandson, Wilson
Devin (Cancer)
Jerry (Lung Cancer)
Berlyn
Leah
Misty's Step-Dad, Ed Chappell (Cancer)

Daily Bible Reading

Sep 25: Song 6-8; Gal 4
Sep 26: Is 1-2; Gal 5
Sep 27: Is 3-4; Gal 6
Sep 28: Is 5-6; Eph 1
Sep 29: Is 7-8; Eph 2
Sep 30: Is 9-10; Eph 3
Oct 1: Is 11-13; Eph 4

Prayer Leaders

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Bible Study: Dan H

Worship: Dan D

Evening: Larry

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Douglas

Assignments

Sunday, October 1, 2022

Reading: See

Announcements: Bulletin

Table: Board

Serve:

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Invitation:

Prepare Communion

Sept Misty/Oct Halls

Clean Building

Sept Misty/ Oct Cynde

Anniversaries

October 11 – Mike & Paula

October 27 – Carlyle and Donna

Birthdays

October 2 – Carlyle

October 4 – Norma

October 20 – Alita

October 21 – Dave

October 22 – Janice

October 23 – Craig

October 29 – Morgan

Preaching Sept. 25, 2022

AM – Travis Hall

PM – Travis Hall