

Jesus...In the Gospel of Luke Godly Relational Imperatives!

Luke 6:36-42

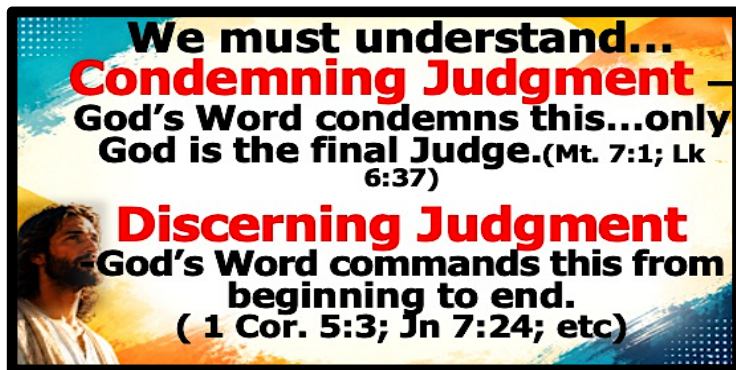
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Bottom Line:

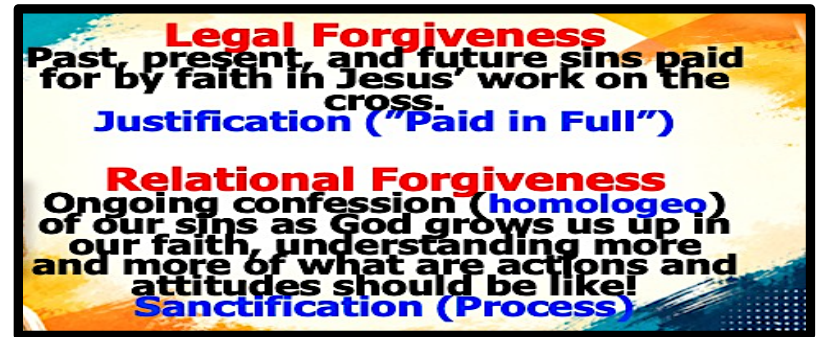
Jesus calls His followers to demonstrate the character of God's Kingdom by extending mercy rather than condemnation, giving generously rather than selfishly, pursuing spiritual discernment rather than hypocrisy, and examining their own hearts to better confront the errors in others.

1. In relationships, never pronounce judgmental condemnation. (God's grace is always enough when we repent) **Luke 6:36; Matthew 7:1**

However, always judge biblically:



2. In relationships, be passionate about forgiveness and mercy. (Remembering how much God has forgiven you). **Luke 6:36; 37b**



Important Considerations: When faced with others who disappoint, offend, or disagree with us...

Do we rush to condemn?

Do we measure the failures of others with a tougher standard than what we apply to ourselves?

Or do we condemningly judge while ignoring our own need for forgiveness and change?

Do we give grace generously, forgive freely, and seek restoration?

3. In relationships, be passionate about forgiveness and mercy. (Remembering how much God has forgiven you). **Luke 6:38**
4. In relationships, choose wisely who and what will guide you in life! **Luke 6:39-42**

