

**MYTH: CHRISTIANS SHOULDN'T JUDGE
MATTHEW 7:1 / 10-30-16 / AM**

- I. DOES JESUS REALLY TELL US NOT TO JUDGE PEOPLE?**
- A. Why do we think it's wrong to judge others?
 - B. It's a failure to read the rest of the passage--Matt. 7:6.
 - C. Another reason is the new meaning of the word "tolerance".
- II. JESUS GIVES US SOME GUIDELINES FOR HOW TO JUDGE.**
- A. The standard we use to judge others is the same one God will use to judge us--Matt. 7:1-2.
 - B. Jesus says we need to worry about our own sin--Matt. 7:3-5.
 - C. We should make sure our judgments match God's.
 - D. Stop applying Christian standards to non-Christians--1 Cor. 5:12-13a.
 - E. The ultimate purpose of judging others isn't to condemn them--2 Tim. 2:23-26.