

KINGDOM STORIES

God's Judgement Zone: Pastor Mark Pope

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1. Pastor Mark began his talk with a story about Planet Fitness claiming to be a “judgement-free zone.” Where do you go (or where have you been) that you feel like you are in a “judgement-free zone?”
2. Modern culture says that the judgement of others is wrong. In your opinion what role should judgement of others play in everyday life?
3. Read Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor Mark's first point was that God's judgment was strikingly separated and brought dreadfully different consequences. Why do you think God has the right to judge between the sheep and the goats?
4. In his second point, Pastor Mark said, “God's judgment is connected to compassion”. When was a time that someone showed compassion to you? What did that look like and how did it affect you?
5. Pastor Mark pointed out that compassion is one of our spiritual responsibilities as believers. How seriously are you taking your spiritual responsibilities?
6. Just like the shepherd who showed compassion to others in the parable, how are you doing at showing compassion to those within your sphere of influence?
7. Pastor Mark listed five areas of people who we are supposed to show compassion (those who are: hungry, strangers, need clothes, sick, and in prison). Of that list, who do you need to start having more compassion for?
8. Now that you have a group of people in mind, what is one way this week that you can show compassion to them?