

Helping Toward Holiness

Review: We must learn to Rule Ourselves to be Helpful to Others.

The point of Mat 7:1-5 is not to Judge but to Help remove Sin.

How do we Help Others Overcome Sin?

Galatians – Justified by Faith, not Works of Law ~ practical Gal 5:13-6:10

5:13-15 The Purpose of being set Free from the Law and Sin isn't Fleshly License, but to Love and Serve. If we Compete or Judge or Use one another we create a Culture that Devours all.

5:16-18 17) Flesh & Spirit in Conflict, No Treaty, Win or Lose

18) we all Come Under something

(Ro 6:11-16) ¹¹Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. ¹³And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. ¹⁴For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! ¹⁶Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

16) Solution = Walk in the Spirit (Order) Rom 13:14

we don't Overcome Sin by Focusing on Sin (Ours or Theirs)

How do we Walk in the Spirit? Spiritual Disciplines, Practice His Presence

5:19-26 Contrast Works of Flesh with Fruit of Spirit (Fruit = Connection, Flow, Time)

24) No Treaty 25) Walk in the Spirit 26) don't Compete

6:1-5 Spiritual = Walk in the Spirit (not just right information)

Restore = Help Them Walk in the Spirit

(not just manage sin, accountable to calling)

be Gentle, be Careful, don't be Superior (Serve)

Burdens, Loads and Self Examination (counsel) – vs. Enabling

“If you're working harder than they are, something is wrong” Mickey Evans

(Spiritual Discipline Homework)

6:7-9 Choices have Consequence – Long View (Spiritual Poverty)

Problem with Enabling...

They're still not sowing to the Spirit, and can't reap what you sow.

You're circumventing motivation of consequences.

God's Ways Work if we work them. (Don't Give Up)

Casting Vision is better Motivation than Fear of Consequences

(Pr 29:18) ¹⁸Where there is no revelation (prophetic vision), the people cast off restraint