



RCC Phoenix – 10.3.21 – Fortune Cookie Series (Week 2)

1. _____ Not

Luke 6:37 NLT

Do not judge others and you will not be judged..."

This Scripture is mostly "fortune-cooked" when Believers in Christ address _____ behavior.

Luke 6:27-37 NLT

"But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also. Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don't try to get them back. Do to others as you would like them to do to you. If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them! And if you do good only to those who do good to you, why should you get credit? Even sinners do that much! And if you lend money only to those who can repay you, why should you get credit? Even sinners will lend to other sinners for a full return. Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven."

The topic of judgement in Luke 6 refers to _____ judgement not _____ a judgement call.

EXAMPLES:

Judgement Call:

- "I'm married to the woman of my dreams, so I don't allow myself to be alone with other women in private."
- "I have a problem with abusing alcohol, so I avoid going to places that sell alcohol."

Casting Judgement:

- I know their true motive.
- I know what they really meant.
- I know why they really did that.

Poole's English Annotations of the Bible (paraphrase/summary):

Luke 6:37 is referring to judging the actions/opinions of others while appointing ourselves as the final authority of determining their guilt and innocence.

If we look at the situations or actions of others without consideration, understanding or care for the truth, and pronounce a judgement against them (whether in our heart privately or in public), then we should expect to have our circumstances and actions scrutinized in the same way.

Matthew 7:1-2 NLT

“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.”

We judge others by their _____ actions and ourselves by our _____ intentions.

Luke 6:37 does not prevent Christians from _____ out against Biblically immoral behavior or making judgement calls.

Luke 6:37 points to us being judged by the same _____ we use to judge others.

John 7:24 NLT

“Look beneath the surface so you can judge correctly.”

2. _____ and it Will Come Back to You

Luke 6:38 NLT

“Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

This verse is often “fortune-cooked” during some church _____ times.

Luke 6:37-38 NLT

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A few Scriptures about God blessing generosity:

- Proverbs 19:17 NLT
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-14 NLT

Luke 6:38 has _____ to do with giving a little money in on offering and getting more money back from God.

Luke 6:38 points to us receiving, in _____, the grace, mercy, love & kindness we give to others.