# DON'T WASTE YOUR Lugarantine

# A judgmental Attitude



# Matt 7:2 "For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you.

# **#DWYQ**

We are Kingdom people – we should be operating under Kingdom principles – not the worlds principles!



### John 8:3-6

And the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the midst, they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. "Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?" And they were saying this, testing Him, in order that they might have grounds for accusing Him.



### John 8:6-8

But Jesus stooped down, and with His finger wrote on the ground. But when they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up, and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." And again He stooped down, and wrote on the ground.



#### John 8:9-11

And when they heard it, they began to go out one by one, beginning with the older ones, and He was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the midst. And straightening up, Jesus said to her, "Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?" And she said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go your way. From now on sin no more."



Who do you identify with in this story?

1. We all deserve God's judgement



Isa 53:6

All of us like sheep have gone astray,

Each of us has turned to his own way;

# Beware of anything that puts you in the place of the superior person Oswald Chambers



Rom 3:10-12 "There is none righteous, not even one; There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God; All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, There is not even one."



# You can't be a Christian if you ...

# Actually you can be a Christian and...

Have hatred in your heart: Bitterness - Murder - Addictions -Prejudice (racial or otherwise) - Adultery -Fornication - Pornography - laziness - gluttony -Slander other people – gossip about others – use hurtful words - struggle with same-sex attraction grieve the Holy Spirit - lie - have unforgiveness etc...



James 3:16
For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.



2. We are **<u>quick</u>** to pick up stones



#### Vs 4 -6a

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James 1:19-20
But let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.



3. We are <u>slow</u> to <u>drop</u> the rocks



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"Absolute <u>truth</u> in the hands of absolute <u>sinners</u> is absolutely <u>brutal</u>"



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4. Experience should teach us to drop the rocks.



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We throw rocks at sin but we hit people



5. Even the "<u>victim"</u> has a choice <u>to pick up</u> stones.

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Self-Righteousness (I'm good – You're not)



Self-Righteousness
Rightness
(Not my fault... You're wrong)



Self-Righteousness
Rightness
Resentment
(You hurt me)



Self-Righteousness
Rightness
Resentment
Revenge
(You're gonna pay)



Self-Righteousness
Rightness
Resentment
Revenge
Retreat
(I don't throw... I collect)



#### Mark 2:17

Jesus said to them, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

