

CELL MEETING GUIDE 6 NOVEMBER TO 12 NOVEMBER 2023

EXALT GOD IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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EDIFY ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Title: Growing a Big Heart

Sermon Date: 5th Nov 2023

Reference Text: Matthew 7:1-5

Speaker: Sister Lee Pey Woan

Sermon Recap

- **Read the bible passage from Matthew 7:1-5**
- **To judge may mean to discern right and wrong or it may also mean to condemn. We must discern rightly but on the other hand we must refrain from condemning harshly.**
- **When Jesus said 'do not judge', it does not mean to stop identifying mistakes. It does not also mean that we become moral relativists.**
- **Jesus warned us about judging others because we may end up being hypocrites, acting out of pride and contempt for others, or making judgements out of ignorance.**
- **4 ways to uphold goodness and truth and yet be loving and accepting:**
 - **Eliminate Condemnation**
 - **Focus on Restoration**
 - **Remove the plank from our own eye – remove our prejudice and see clearly**
 - **Remain in Fellowship by staying engaged.**
- **It is a fine line between correction and condemnation. We must grow big hearts in order to discern and to restore like Jesus did.**

SHARING

- **Have you ever felt judged or condemned by someone? How did you feel? How did you respond? Please share.**
- **Have you ever had the struggle of trying to stay engaged and loving instead of quickly falling into judgement and condemnation of the other**

person? Who was the person? How did you cope with those feelings? Please share.

- What do you think would be Jesus' response if He was in your shoes and in your particular situation with regards to the above 2 questions? Discuss Jesus' responses to the woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11) and to the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:1-26).
- "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 – How do we correctly apply this verse to ourselves and to others?

PRAYER

- Pray for those who have judged us. Pray for true forgiveness in our hearts.
- Pray that we may step aside from any condemnation we feel in our hearts.
- Pray for strength and courage to love and to not condemn those who are different from us. Pray for a bigger heart that can love like Jesus loves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Watchnight 2023



\$5 PER ADULT/ CHILD
4 YEARS AND ABOVE

Register by 26 Nov 2023

SCAN TO REGISTER

• No walk-in allowed • No worship services on 31 Dec Morning

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