



broken promises?

March 27 & 28, 2010

Christians shouldn't _____

Why do we think this? (Matthew 7:1)

Jesus promises if you _____ others you will be _____ worse. So don't judge _____.

We should _____

1. Jesus _____
(Matthew 23, John 8:1-11)

2. There is _____ (Romans 1:18-20)
_____ is different from _____

!WARNING! (Matthew 7:2)

Realize how you _____ others determines how God will _____!

How to **PROPERLY** _____

(Matthew 7:1-6, 1 Corinthians 5:9-13, Galatians 1:6-9, 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15, 1 John 2:3-6)

1. Don't _____ Non-Christians by _____ standards (1 Corinthians 5:9-13)

2. Deal with _____ first!
(Matthew 7:3-5, Romans 7:15-25, Matthew 23)

3. Only _____ what is _____ in the Bible
(Proverbs 30:5-6, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

4. It's always with _____ (Romans 14:1-15:7)

Challenge: Don't be afraid to call _____ but our response to others is _____ and _____ not _____. It's what you would want from others too.

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