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Christians Are Judgmental! – Discussion Guide

Discussion guide for the 5-minute podcast at OverflowShow.com titled:

Christians are Judgmental, Forcing Their Views on Others!

Based on the book TACTICS, by Gregory Koukl, published by Zondervan.

Section 1

Discuss what you applied in the past seven days from the last Overflow Show.

PASSAGE: Read Luke 6:37. What restrictions does this passage put on people by its wording? How does our society normally interpret this passage? What do you think is the true meaning of the passage?

Section 2

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Section 3

What did you think? What stood out to you as you listened?

If you had to restate what Greg Koukl's opinion of the proper interpretation of Luke 6:37, how would you explain the meaning of the passage?

What are some situations in life where you have to judge others, in a sense?

What would be the practical ramifications of someone deciding that they would live their life and make decisions daily with zero judging of others?

Is there anyone else on earth who does not judge others?

Discuss the logical validity of these statements: "Christians are judgmental." Also, "Christians are wrong to judge others."

How would you briefly reply to a friend who called Christians judgmental?

Section 4

Discuss some ways we could apply a few of these principles in the next 7 days?

One suggestion (if needed):

Create a 4-question survey, print up 5 copies, and ask 5 friends or co-workers the following questions:

- 1 What are several acts that you see committed in our city, our country, or across the world that you feel are wrong and hurt others?
- 2 If you could choose only three wrong actions in our society that you feel people would have to go to jail for, what three actions would you choose, other than murder and rape?
- 3 Is it wrong to judge others?
- 4 Are your answers to questions 1 through 3 examples of judging others?

Then try to have a friendly discussion with the person on whether making judgments is wrong or reasonable.

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