



Prejudice and Racism

Galatians 3:26-29, Luke 6:37-38

Prejudice: preconceived judgment or opinion; an adverse opinion or leaning formed without just grounds or before sufficient knowledge.

Racism: prejudice or discrimination directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior.

How does God's
word speak
regarding the reality
of prejudice within
me and my culture?

1. Prejudice has no place among Christians because racial, economic, and gender barriers, and all other perceived inequalities, are removed in Christ. **Galatians 3:26-29**



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When I am made a part
of Jesus Christ, all the
divisions and
prejudices that matter
so much in the world
are abolished.

**God does not value
one race or ethnicity
over another. All
humans must be
treated in light of
God's love in Christ.**

God does not value people
for their economic
contribution to society.

Christians are not to
contribute to the economic
or physical oppression of
humans or show favoritism
to the wealthy.

God does not value males over females. Christians are not to treat women as inferior or exclude them from taking their God-given place in the body of Christ.





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Women occupy more than half of all management and professional positions, and **26.8%** of all CEO positions. But...women represent only **4%** of Fortune 500 CEOs and only **16.9%** of the Fortune 500 board seats and a mere **14.6%** of the Fortune 500 executive officer positions.

**Christians are liberated from
the demonic forces of
racism, materialism, and
sexism, not because we
conform to the political
correctness of the world, but
because we are all made
new in Christ.**

How do I need to
repent from my
prejudices regarding
race, socio-
economic status,
and gender?

2. Jesus warns
prejudiced Christians
they will be judged by the
same harsh, judgmental
standards they apply to
others. **Luke 6:37-38**



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“Do not judge” -

Christians will not
form negative
judgements about a
person's merit,
worth, or value.

Jesus forbids “**status by negation,**” feeling better about myself by seeing others as worse; arrogance and hostility to the worldly and morally lax, viewing such people as beyond God’s reach.

“Do not condemn” -

Christians will pursue God’s redemptive purposes for all people, seeing God’s possibilities for each person regardless of his or her sinful actions.

Christians will forgive
and express to others
the depth and breadth
of the mercy of God
they experience in
Christ.

Jesus promises that
those who are
generous in these
matters will receive
generosity from God.





How do I allow the undeserved love and forgiveness I receive from Christ to shape my response to others who may not deserve it?

I invite you to allow the Lord to speak to you about those barriers in your mind and in your heart that serve to divide people rather than unite them together.



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I invite you to allow God
to shape your words and
actions into Christ-like
response toward those
who may not deserve it.



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