

"How to Encourage Others"

## **Matthew 7:1-5**

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1. We must yield to Christ as He sets us free from <u>pride</u> and <u>self-righteousness</u> and fills us with <u>humility</u> and <u>compassion</u>. **Matthew 7:1-5** 

Why should you commit to being part of a local church?

- a. You are part of a body, and you <u>need</u> the rest of the body to succeed in your Christian race.
- b. You are part of a body, and the rest of the body needs you to succeed in their Christian race.
- 2. Trinity is not a <u>building</u>; Trinity is not a <u>business</u>; Trinity is simply a group of believers that, out of <u>love</u> for God and each other, have decided to run the Christian race <u>together</u>.
- 3. A commitment to Trinity Baptist is:
  - a. A commitment to <u>helping</u> your brothers and sisters follow Jesus.
  - b. A commitment to <u>accepting</u> help from your brothers and sisters.

How can you help your brothers and sisters walk with Jesus?

- 4. Deal with your own sin. vs. 5
- 5. Don't judge your brothers and sisters, but instead, help them with their sin. vs. 5

## TODAY'S CROSS REFERENCES

**Romans 2:1-4** 

Luke 18:9-14

Psalm 51

1 Corinthians 12:14-27