

**RE-OPENING CHRISTIANITY:**

***Am I Known for What I'm For or Against?***

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It can be so easy to look at others and judge them! We all struggle with self righteousness. As Jesus reminds us, however, judgment starts with discerning our own sins rather than decrying the sins of others. When we jump to judging others, it can be very difficult to be “for” them.

***The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery.” – John 8:3-4***

**My Next Step(s):**

- I will strive to be known for what I am *for* rather than what I am *against*.
- Because of Jesus, I will choose mercy.
- Because of Jesus, I will choose peace.
- Like Jesus, I will love the sinner, even if I hate the sin.
- I will act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

**Memory Verse:** “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”  
- Micah 6:8, NIV

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