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Context Matters

God is merciful ...we are to show others the same sort of mercy God shows us.

... verse 37 says we will not be people who judge and condemn... instead we will be people who forgive as we have been forgiven.

Romans 5:8, “God demonstrated his own love to in this while we were still sinners Christ died for us”.

An incredible picture of mercy

verse 38.

... if we are offer mercy that reflects the heart of God, it needs to be lavish and abundant grace offered EVEN to those who are enemies.

Be discerning who you listen to and follow

... we MUST be discerning who we listen to and who we follow.

Verse 39 ...

... a rather funny story

What Jesus is not saying

... people quote the words “do not judge and you will not be judged” giving the idea that it is wrong to ever have a negative opinion about others and what others say and teach.

... what does this do to our legal system?

For us today

- 1) Understanding the misuse of the passage
- 2) Reflecting God’s abundant mercy
- 3) Who do we listen to?