

9. When people don't want to listen to truth, they will easily find what?
10. What is something that you just have to accept if you are in ministry or leadership?
11. What was Jesus' evaluation of John (seen in verse 11)?
12. Jesus describes the people of His day and their response of fault-finding and criticism as what?
13. Which is commended in Scripture: childlikeness or childishness?
14. In I Corinthians 3:1-2, what did Paul rebuke the believers in the church in Corinth about?
15. Too many people are the opposite of what Paul said in I Corinthians 14:20 in that they are what?
16. Lack of maturity or lack of discernment is not a what?
17. Wisdom is justified by what?
18. In verses 20-24 Jesus rebukes sharply those who displayed what?
19. The more exposure and opportunity one has to turn to Christ then the stricter the judgment God will mete out if there is what?
20. The more revelation someone has, the greater his what?
21. The problem for the people in Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum wasn't a lack of exposure or information. It was what?
22. The people in these three cities would not do what?
23. Matthew 9:12-13 are dripping with what?
24. The people of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum were pridefully what?
25. If the people in Tyre and Sidon had seen and experienced all that the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida had, they would have done what?
26. Romans 2:4 says that the goodness of God leads you to what?
27. Verse 22 is a powerful affirmation of what axiom?
28. Will there be degrees of punishment in hell?
29. Why did Capernaum receive a greater indictment?
30. The people of Capernaum were, for the most part, what in relation to the Lord?
31. We have no record of the people of Capernaum ever doing what?
32. What is worse than the despicable immorality of the ancient city of Sodom?
33. How would the people of Sodom have responded if they had seen and experienced all that the people of Capernaum had?
34. What did God do to Sodom?
35. What will the judgment be like for those who have been exposed to the truth about the Lord Jesus Christ and have rejected it or been indifferent about that truth?

36. What are the three cities mentioned in this text like today?
37. Another city, Tiberias, which Jesus never visited is like what today?
38. Are you a perpetual criticizer? Are you indifferent to Christ?
39. Finish the statement: "To whom much is given, much \_\_\_\_\_."  
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**\*For great encouragement in times of apathy read John Piper's "When I Don't Desire God."(available at our Resource Center Closet)**

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-11:30**
- 2) What are some invitations that God gives to people throughout Scripture?**
- 3) Read Revelation 22:16-17 and take a moment to reflect on God's invitation that is given here?**
- 4) Take some time to think about the invitation given in Matthew 11:25-30. Do you have rest in your soul? If not, what are the things that are plaguing you that keep you from rest? What does God want you to do with those things?**

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## **WARNINGS AGAINST CRITICISM AND INDIFFERENCE**

### **Matthew 11:16-24**

#### **(Series #67)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Warnings Against Criticism and Indifference.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The Gospel of Matthew is all about Jesus as the promised what?
2. Jesus came offering the kingdom, but Israel wouldn't do what?
3. In Matthew 11:16-19 there is a warning to those who were what?
4. In Matthew 11:20-24 there is a warning to those who were what?
5. Which is more serious: Being critical of Jesus or indifferent towards Him?
6. Jesus likened that generation (he was speaking to) to a group of children sitting the market place doing what?
7. What is intended by the illustration of playing the flute and dancing?
8. John was accused of being demon possessed and Jesus was accused of being a what?

**\*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**