

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGE - Matthew 7:1-6, 12

¹ "Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

⁶ "Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

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¹² "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Other Passages: Matthew 6:12, 14-15; Luke 18:9-14; Prov. 27:6

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight.

1. How do you do giving yourself grace when you make mistakes or don't live up to your own standards?
2. It's normalized today to judge others when we find differences. What's a practical way you could cultivate curiosity instead of a judgmental attitude towards others?
3. Read Matthew 7:3-5, and Prov 27:6 again. Has your group given permission to help point where you need to grow into Kingdom living?
4. Using Aaron's 3 final questions—How would I like my enemies to treat me? How would I like the people I've wronged to confront me? How would I like the people I've let down to respond to me? Spend time as a group discussing these so you can walk it out with each other well.
5. How can you express the generous love of God to each other and outward towards others this week?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS