



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION:

SHARE: The sermon mentions we're all "judgy"—from driving to reality TV shows. What are some everyday situations where you catch yourself making quick judgments about others?

READ: Matthew 7:1. Jesus says "Do not judge" in Matthew 7:1, but the sermon clarifies what Jesus does NOT mean. Why is it important to understand that Jesus isn't forbidding all forms of discernment or correction?

READ: Matthew 7:2 What does Jesus mean when He says "with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"? How should this affect how we approach others?

READ: Matthew 7:3-4. Why do you think Jesus uses such extreme imagery—a tiny speck versus a massive plank—in verses 3-5? What point is He making?

SHARE: What are some common "blind spots" that make it hard for us to see our own sin clearly? How can we become more aware of the "planks" in our own eyes?

DISCUSS: According to the Barna Report mentioned, 87% of millennials who don't attend church say it's because Christians are too judgmental. How does this challenge us as followers of Jesus? What might need to change?

READ: Matthew 7:5. The sermon gives three steps for "getting it right"

- Right Order – Me First
- Right Heart – Humility
- Right Purpose – Help people find and follow Jesus

Which of these three is most challenging for you personally? Why?

SHARE: The sermon ends with this challenge: "Be more concerned with our own sin and have grace to help others with theirs." What is one specific way you can practice removing the "plank" from your own eye this week?