

## Cancelled

#1 – Check Myself

September 26, 2021 - Kevin Caudle

*“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. 2 For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. Matthew 7:1-2 NLT*

3 *“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? Matthew 7:3 NIV*

## Why do I see the speck in your eye?

Deception

Projection

Justification

Blame

4 *How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. Matthew 7:4-5 NLT*

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things*

*above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:1-4 NIV*

5 *So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don’t be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. 6 Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. 7 You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. 8 But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. 9 Don’t lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. Colossians 3:5-9 NLT*

10 *Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. 11 In this new life, it doesn’t matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us. Colossians 3:10-11 NLT*

***Life Group Questions***  
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For the week of September 26, 2021

This guide is designed to help you digest this week's teaching in a deeper way. It is intended to be used alongside the Sunday teaching notes. While the questions are written to be used in Life Groups, you can also use it individually or as a family.

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**WARMING UP:**

1. Have you ever felt compelled to boycott or cancel something or someone? What motivated you to do that?

**JUMPING IN:**

2. Read Matthew 7:1-3. Kevin mentioned 4 reasons why we focus on the speck in other people's eyes instead of the plank in ours (deception, projection, justification, blame). Which have you noticed most in your life?
3. The goal of cancel culture seems to be "ruin". Why do you believe culture would choose "ruin" as the goal? What are some other possible goals?
4. Is it possible for culture to have forgiveness and restoration as the goal without a belief in God? Explain.

5. How does God's grace and redemption in your life empower you to offer grace when you are at odds with someone else?
6. Are there situations when restoration is a secondary goal? How do you know when to confront fast and fierce instead of slow and gentle?
7. Read Colossians 3:1-11. Paul talks about maturity in Christ being the main goal before confronting false teachings in the church and culture. Why do you think he would call us to that first?

**BRINGING IT HOME:**

8. Based on what you just read in Colossians 3, what is something practical that you could do this week to focus on maturing in Christ?
9. How can this group pray for you today?