

Relate Group Questions October 29, 2017

Ice Breaker Question: What saying or bumper sticker do you keep on your desk or car?

Relate Group Value: Prayer – praying encourages group members to be humble, knowing that all comes from God. In prayer they also feel valued and come to understand their own worth. Celebrating God’s answers to prayer with gratefulness and thanksgiving can bring joy and happiness to the whole group.

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:1-6

Other Scriptures: Galatians 6:1; hebrews 3:12-13

Study Questions:

1. In verses 1-6 of this passage, what is Jesus calling for: No judgment? Self-judgment? Fair judgment? Divine judgment? Other? Why?
2. How would you respond to the person who quotes Jesus from verse 1 and tells you that you shouldn't judge?
3. How do we know right from wrong? Who gets to decide--individuals, societies or God?
4. What do you think are some of the problems with moral relativism? Why?
5. Why is it important to first evaluate ourselves before we try to correct others? (v. 5)
6. In what ways can we encourage and challenge each other as followers of Jesus (Galatians 6:1; Hebrews 3:12-13)?
7. How do you reconcile Jesus’ command to “not judge” in verse 1 of this passage with his commands later in chapter 7 (verses 6 and 15) to discern who are “dogs, pigs and false prophets”?

Weekly Check-up:

- How is your daily Bible reading going?
- How has your prayer life been this past week?
- Are you struggling in your obedience to God?
- Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?
- Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?
- What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?