

SERMON GUIDE

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. 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? 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? 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. 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.”

Matthew 7:1-6

JESUS TRANSFORMS HIS PEOPLE, WHICH TRANSFORMS THEIR RELATIONSHIPS.

OUTLINE

Because Jesus transformed my life . . .

1. Reality permeates my engagement with brothers (vs. 1-5).
2. Reality prioritizes my engagement with rejectors (v. 6).

REFLECT

1. Think of all the areas of sin you are able to identify in others, but struggle to see in yourself.
2. Consider what humility and submission look like when engaging others regarding their sin, and how that might make people respond.

PRAY

1. Ask God to show you the sin areas of your life that you are blind to.
2. Confess sin and repent trusting in Christ’s resurrection as taking your penalty.

DISCUSS

1. What changes for you as you think of the opportunity to spend time evaluating and dealing with your own sin, before rushing to engage others for their sin?
2. How have you seen humble, gospel engagement towards your sin go well?
3. How does Jesus’ love for us affect the ways we interact with our relationships?
4. Which of the people types used during the sermon are you most like, and how should that inform your prayer life?

