

Examine your \_\_\_\_\_

It's hard to know others' \_\_\_\_\_

Our judgment is often \_\_\_\_\_

We don't usually have all the \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ we use for others will be \_\_\_\_\_ for us

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before confronting

Not everyone will \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to think about....

1. When you hear the phrase "**Do not judge**", what comes to mind? How have you seen this verse used or misused?
2. Have you ever felt unfairly judged by someone? How did it impact you?
3. Have you ever judged someone too quickly and later realized you were wrong? What happened?
4. **Read Matthew 7:1-2.** What do you think Jesus means when He says, "*With the measure you use, it will be measured to you*"? How does this principle apply in everyday life?
5. **Read Matthew 7:3-5.** Why do you think Jesus uses the imagery of a plank (log) and a speck? How does this illustration challenge the way we view others?
6. Jesus calls us to first **examine ourselves** before helping others. Why do you think self-examination is so important? What are some practical ways to do this?
7. **Read Matthew 7:6.** What do you think Jesus means by not throwing what is holy to dogs or casting pearls before swine? How does this verse relate to judgment and discernment?
8. How can we practice **humility and grace** in our relationships when we see faults in others? What role does prayer play in this?
9. Is there someone you've been judging unfairly? How can you approach them with **love, humility, and wisdom** instead?