

Cultivating A Right Heart That Judges Rightly

Matthew 7:1-6

PODS Small Group
Discussion Questions

1. What does Jesus mean by “judge not,” and how does this differ from our culture’s understanding of judging?
2. In what ways can Christians show love and still disapprove of certain behaviors or actions?
3. Why is self-examination important before addressing others’ sins or faults?
4. How can recognizing our own sins make us more compassionate and less judgmental toward others?
5. What is the danger of judging with a condemning, hypocritical heart, as Jesus warns against?
6. How can we help others with their sins in a way that is gentle and loving, rather than harsh or critical?
7. When should we use discernment to share the gospel or speak truth, and when might it be better to hold back?
8. What does Jesus’ analogy of “pearls before swine” teach us about evangelism and sharing our faith?
9. How can we trust God to work in the lives of those who reject the Gospel or refuse to listen?
10. In challenging times, how can we stay faithful to Jesus’ teaching on judging rightly, loving others, and embodying Christ?