

## Discussion Questions – Transforming Our Relationships

1. Jesus says, “Judge not.” Why is this often misunderstood? What does Jesus really mean when He warns against hypocritical judgment?
2. Jesus teaches that the standard we use to judge others will also be used on us. How have you seen this principle play out in everyday life (home, work, church)?
3. What is the danger of having a critical spirit? How can a critical attitude harm relationships in the church?
4. Jesus commands us to ask, seek, and knock. How does this call us to a deeper persistence in prayer?
5. Why is it important to remember that God gives us what is best, not always what we ask for? How does this truth encourage you to pray with confidence?
6. The Golden Rule (v. 12) sums up how we are to treat others. What does this look like in a church family, especially when people are struggling?

