

Small Group Guide

Matthew 7:1-6

From the sermon - Two Tense 1



"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 7:6

Discuss

1. What stuck out to you during the message?
2. What is the difference in assumptions and hypothesis when it comes to judging?
3. What is the definition of judging in this passage? (NOT ANY OTHER PASSAGE)
4. Why did Jesus call the sin in other's lives to be "specks," but our own to be "logs"? (Luke 6:39-42 for more context)
5. What would the "log" in our eye, or the "speck" in other's eyes be? Why would it be harmful for us to have this "log" in our eye while trying to remove the "speck" from another's eye?
6. Is Jesus, in verse 5, saying we can never judge? Why or why not?
7. Why does Jesus use the imagery "dogs, pigs, holy, and pearls" in verse 6?
8. What is He literally telling us not to do when He says not to throw our pearls before pigs?

Next small group meets February 5th