

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Matthew 7:1-6

Getting Started

Have you ever served on a jury? Describe your experience.

Digging In

1. **Read Matthew 7:1-2.** What does it mean to judge others?
2. Why does Jesus tell us not to judge others?
3. Since Christ has already been judged in our place, what kind of judgment is Jesus referring to in verses 1-2?
4. **Read Matthew 7:3-5.** What does it mean to look at a speck in someone else's eye and ignore the plank in our own eye?
5. Give some examples of how we often do this?
6. Why do you think we are so quick to judge others?
7. **Read Galatians 6:1.** Describe the situation pictured in this verse.
8. What should be our goal when someone is caught in a sin?
9. Paul addresses this verse to "you who are spiritual." What does it mean to be spiritual?
10. Paul also gives a warning in this verse. What is it?



Getting Personal

- Do you have a tendency to jump to negative conclusions about others?
- Is God bringing to mind a plank in your own eye?
- Do you speak well of others, or do you often make negative comments about others?
- Would those who know you well agree with your answer to the previous question?
- Do you think you might have a tendency to be harsh or judgmental with others because you yourself have not drunk deeply from the well of God's grace?