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## Teaching Notes

Series: Making God Proud, Part 9

**Matthew 7:1-12 NIV** "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. 6 "Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces. 7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. 9 "Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! 12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

**We make God proud when we show \_\_\_\_\_ to others.**

**What are we doing when we judge others:**

**First: We are rejecting that person as someone \_\_\_\_\_, inherently bad, or unredeemable.**

**NLT Romans 14:10-13a** So why do you condemn another Christian? Why do you look down on another Christian? Remember, each of us will stand personally before the judgment seat of God. 11 For the Scriptures say, " 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow to me and every tongue

will confess allegiance to God.' " 12 Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God. 13 So don't condemn each other anymore.

**God is the only One qualified to \_\_\_\_\_ others.**

**Second: When we are judging, we are not equipped to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Judging \_\_\_\_\_ grace.**

**How can we avoid being judgmental:**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Realize that we don't know how hard the person tried \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Realize that \_\_\_\_\_ spirits may have had an influence on the person.**

**3<sup>rd</sup>, Realize that we ourselves are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**NIV Romans 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

**Throwing pearls to pigs = The offering of help \_\_\_\_\_ asked for.**

**NLT Luke 11:13** If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

**God does want to \_\_\_\_\_ us with all we need to make Him proud.**