

Teaching Notes

Series: Spirit Life

Week 7

Finding *our place* on the grass ☐ ☐

Matt 7:1-6 (NLT)

¹ “Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.

The _____ we think of ourselves the _____ likely we are to judge others.

² For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.

If we want love and compassion for us, then liberally dispense love and compassion to others!!

³ “And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own? ⁴ How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye?

Our conclusion that we have _____/_____ when looking at others’ shortcomings, is completely inaccurate!!

⁵ Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend’s eye.

Hypocrite = a person who pretends to have virtues, moral or religious beliefs, principles, etc., that he or she does not actually possess, especially a person whose actions belie stated beliefs.

= a person who feigns some desirable or publicly approved attitude, especially one whose private life, opinions, or statements belie his or her public statements.

_____ will precede correcting/helping others.

⁶ “Don’t waste what is holy on people who are unholy. Don’t throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you.

Don’t give _____ advice... it will only go to waste!!

¹² “Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

We have to take the initiative in showing goodness and mercy.

NIV Deuteronomy 6:5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

NIV Leviticus 19:18 “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself.

Loving God and loving each other,,, it’s as _____ and as _____ as that!!

Next Steps:

- Keep your Teaching Outline and bring it to Adult Small Group on Sunday at 10am.
- Review the Teaching Outline during the week.
- **Consider:** Regularly invite the Holy Spirit to remind us of our true worth and value.

Closing Song: I Then Shall Live, by Gaither Vocal Band