



Week 3

Text: Matthew 7:1-6

Topic: Judge, Discernment, Love, Truth

What the Bible Doesn't Say: "Do not judge others."

Big Idea of the Message: We are called to discern truth and speak that truth in love, we are not called to condemn others with that truth.

Sermon Ideas and Talking Points:

1. What is one thing that stood out from the message this week?
2. What does it mean to judge and not judge? What distinguishes between the two?
3. In your own words, how would you sum up Jesus' teaching in Matthew 7:1-6?
4. Do you think you carry a judgmental/critical spirit? When do you find yourself most critical of others? What can help you become someone who speaks truth in love?
5. Why do you think we are slow to see our planks and quick to see other's specks?
6. How can you give others permission to help you remove specks from your own eye?
7. What changes can you make in your life, as you approach others, to speak to them at the pace that God is working in their life?