



Welcome: What was the best thing about your Thanksgiving?

Worship: Read Psalm 63:1-5.

Word: Read *Matthew 7:1-12*

- What is the difference between loving-correction and unloving-judgment (criticism)?
- How can we examine ourselves to make sure we are coming from the right place before we correct someone?
 - When have you seen this done correctly? What was the outcome?
 - When have you seen this done hypocritically? What was the outcome?
- What is the danger of un-godly (unfair, undue, overdone) criticism within a family or church family?
- When have you had to leave the crowd to follow Jesus?
- Have the opinions of others ever caused you to refrain from obeying God?

Close with prayer: Boldly take the initiative to ask God for grace and expect Him to answer!

Witness: This week, continue working on the map of your neighborhood and writing names of your neighbors. Don't forget to pray for your neighbors (by name) daily!