

## Scripture

**Luke 6:27-37(NKJV)** <sup>27</sup> “But I say to you who hear: **Love** your enemies, do good to those who hate you,<sup>28</sup> **bless** those who curse you, and **pray** for those who spitefully use you. <sup>29</sup> To him who strikes you on the *one* cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold *your* tunic either. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask *them* back. <sup>31</sup> **And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.** <sup>32</sup> “But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend *to those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. <sup>36</sup> **Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.** <sup>37</sup> “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

**1 Cor 5:12-13(NIV)** <sup>12</sup> What business is it of mine to judge those **outside** the church? Are you not to judge those **inside**? <sup>13</sup> **God** will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked person from among you.”

**Luke 6:39-42(NKJV)** <sup>39</sup> And He spoke a **parable** to them: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? <sup>40</sup> A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. <sup>41</sup> And why do you look at the **speck** in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the **plank** in your own eye? <sup>42</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the **speck** that *is* in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the **plank** that *is* in your own eye? **Hypocrite!** First remove the **plank** from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the **speck** that is in your brother’s eye.

## To Judge or Not to Judge?

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ because I am \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ judgement is blind.
3. Christians need to be primarily in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you see sin, \_\_\_\_\_.

Life Groups are for plank removal! It’s God’s people who aren’t perfect but want to progress by the grace of God and help of His people.