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Sermon Discussion Questions - March 6 & 8, 2026
Matthew: Part 2 - Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 7:1-6

Ice Breaker: *The verse "Judge not..." is one of the most well-known Bible verses, even among people who aren't Christians.*

- **Q1: How have you seen this verse misunderstood or misused in our culture?**

Read Matthew 7:1-6 together. Jesus calls us to be aware of our own shortcomings so we can approach others with humility rather than harsh judgment.

- **Q2: Have you ever been judged harshly by someone who didn't know your heart? How did that feel?**

- **Q3: How has that experience shaped the way you interact with others in corrective conversations now?**

Exercising harsh judgment goes against the mercy God has shown us.

- **Q4: How does this passage challenge the cultural or personal habit of criticizing, condemning, or shaming others?**

Jesus teaches us to take care of our own sin first before addressing the sin of others.

- **Q5: Can you share a time when recognizing your own sin helped you approach someone else with humility?**

- **Q6: How can we tell the difference between helpful, constructive discernment and self-righteous criticism in everyday life?**

Jesus also points out that there's a right time to confront someone and a time to step back.

- **Q7: How do you personally handle the tension between showing grace to someone in sin and having a necessary, honest conversation in love?**

Finally, Jesus warns that we will be held to the same standard we use with others.

- **Q8: Is there an area of your life where you need to repent of judgmentalism or grow in handling corrective conversations with humility?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!