



Life, Liberty & The Happiness of Pursuit
Week 9 – August 30, 2026

LIFEGroup Discussion Guide

Icebreaker

1. What is something you thought you understood completely, but later realized you had been seeing the wrong way?
2. If you could have perfect eyesight for one day and see anything in the world clearly, what would you want to see?

Discussion Questions

1. **Matthew 7:1-5** talks about judging others while overlooking our own sin. Why do you think it can be easier to notice someone else's problems than our own?
2. The sermon says, "**The gospel removes my superiority.**" How does remembering that we are all people who need God's grace change the way we look at others?
3. Think about a time when someone showed you grace instead of judging you. How did that affect you?
4. **Matthew 7:12** tells us to treat others the way we want to be treated. What could this look like in our everyday lives?
5. **Romans 12:10** says to "**take the lead in honoring one another.**" What are some practical ways we can put this into action?
6. The sermon challenges us to "**Go First!**" Who is someone you could take the first step toward this week, and what might that step look like?
7. What is one area of your life where you may need to "check your lens" and ask God to help you see someone more like Jesus sees them?

Closing Challenge

Check your lens. See people the way Jesus does. Go First!

Take a few minutes to pray and ask God to help you see people through the lens of His grace and to give you the courage to take the first step in loving someone well.