

Small Group Questions: Jesus on _____ Judging Others

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Read

Matthew 7:1-6

Reflect

This week, Pastor Josh Walters discusses what Jesus said about judging others, and why it is dangerous to inflict our own judgements on people.

1. Be careful how you judge

- a. What does it mean to 'evaluate the fruit' of someone?
- b. Why are we called to overlook the works and habits of people?
- c. What does it mean to judge incorrectly? (Superficially, hypocritically, harsh/unforgiving, self righteous)
- d. What is the difference between edification and judgment? Do a Bible search for the word edification to clarify.

2. Start with me

- a. What does 'What's appealing is revealing' mean to me?
- b. Am I quick to judge others and if so, why?
- c. Do I hold others to different standards than myself? If so, which ones?
- d. Do I have an accountability partner in my life? Why is this important?

3. Give the good stuff to the right people.

- a. In Matthew 7:6, why does the Bible give importance to whom we cast judgement on?
- b. Why are we warned against judgment of those not walking in faith?

Respond

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?