



## **Pearls and Planks- Matthew 7:1-6**

Small Group Questions

Week of June 7, 2026

**Icebreaker:** What's something you used to judge as a kid that you now do as an adult?

### **Read Matthew 7:1-6 Together**

1. What stands out to you most in this passage, and why?
2. What do you think Jesus means by "Do not judge, or you too will be judged"?
3. Why is it often easier to see the faults of others than our own?
4. What does the illustration of the speck and the log teach us about self-examination?
5. How can we correct or help others without becoming hypocritical or judgmental?
6. What is the difference between being judgmental and exercising godly discernment?
7. What practical steps can we take to identify and remove the "logs" in our own lives?
8. What is one way you can apply this passage in your relationships this week?

**Personal Reflection Question:** What "log" in your own life might be making it difficult for you to see or help others clearly?

### **Optional Closing Prayer:**

“Heavenly Father, thank You for Your grace and patience with us each day. Help us to examine our own hearts honestly and to remove anything that keeps us from seeing others through Your eyes. Give us humility when we are tempted to condemn and wisdom when we seek to help others. Fill us with Your love so that our words and actions reflect the compassion You have shown to us. As we leave today, help us to walk in grace, truth, and obedience to You. Amen.”