

be different be blessed

Message Title: **Relationship Rescue**

Matthew 7:1-6 | Sunday AM, July 12th, 2020 | Pastor Jack Lamb

1 Judge not, that you be not judged. **2** For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. **3** And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? **4** Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? **5** Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. **6** Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

Introduction

Sermon Application Questions

- 1. How would you respond to someone who uses “Judge not!” to avoid legitimate criticism?*
- 2. Can you think of times you’ve tried to “play God” by judging others?*
- 3. How does the picture of the speck and the plank apply to you?*
- 4. What precautions should you take before trying to correct someone else?*
- 5. How can you know when to apply verse 6 to someone?*

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you mediate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?