



Devotion Info
Flying Standby

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Matthew 7:1-6 NLT

- Why does the church battle with being judgmental, and why does the outside world see it so often?

Application:

- If you shouldn't judge a tree by its leaves, then should you judge it by its fruits?
- How do we fight against a judgmental spirit within ourselves?
- What are some little steps we can take to overcome that spirit?

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Matthew 7:1-6 NLT

- What do you think about this statement: "You cannot judge a person by what others say about them, but you can judge a person by what they say about others"?

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Matthew 7:3-4 NLT

- How do you define gossip?
- If you applied that definition to your life in the church, would Jesus bless your behavior in the church or condemn it?

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Matthew 7:3-4 NLT

- What did you think when PK said, "What you see in others is just a reflection of what you see in you."

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DAY 5 Read Matthew 7:5-6, 1 Corinthians 2:15, John 7:24

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Matthew 7:5-6 NLT

[15] Those who are spiritual can evaluate all things, but they themselves cannot be evaluated by others.

1 Corinthians 2:15 NLT

[24] Look beneath the surface so you can judge correctly."

John 7:24 NLT

- How does Jesus bring all of chapters 5 and 6 into focus with these verses?

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