

# JUDGE NOT?

**MATTHEW 7:1-5**



# WHY DO WE JUDGE OTHERS?

- **WE'RE LAZY.**
- **WE'RE GREEDY.**
- **WE'RE PRIDEFUL.**

# **WHAT DID JESUS SAY ABOUT JUDGING OTHERS?**

**Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.**

**And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? How can you think of saying to your friend, "let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye," when you can't see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.**

# WHAT'S WRONG WITH JUDGING OTHERS?

- **SAME TREATMENT**
- **SAME YARDSTICK**

# IS IT EVER OKAY TO JUDGE?

- ARE YOU HARSH?
- ARE YOU A HYPOCRITE?

# AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO JUDGE?

- **BE GENTLE**
- **BEAR EACH OTHER'S BURDENS**
- **BE HUMBLE**

# HOW DO WE JUDGE CORRECTLY?

- DO JUDGE CHRISTIANS WHO ARE SINNING
- DO JUDGE YOURSELF FIRST
- DO TRY TO RESTORE THEM
  
- (DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM)



- **DON'T SPEAK EVIL.**
- **DON'T LOOK DOWN.**
- **DON'T BE RASH.**
- **DON'T ASSUME THE WORST.**
- **DON'T BE VENGEFUL.**
- **DON'T JUDGE INTENTIONS.**
- **DON'T LABEL.**

# WHAT IF I'VE JUDGED UNFAIRLY?

- **REMEMBER**
- **REPENT**
- **RESET**