

Kingdom Living: Judging

As preached on Sunday, November 22nd

Read: Matthew 7:1-6

1. Have you ever felt judged by someone? How did it feel? What emotions did it provoke?
2. What do you think motivates us to judge others, especially when we know how unpleasant we feel when someone judges us?
3. If you had to summarize Jesus' teaching regarding judging in just a few words, what would they be?
4. What does Jesus mean in vv.1-2 when he says, "with the measure you use it will be measured to you"?
5. A brilliant illustration of all of this is described in vv.3-5. What point is Jesus making?
6. In his book *The Divine Conspiracy* Dallas Willard says, "We cannot 'see clearly' how to assist our brother because we cannot see our brother." What does this suggest about judgment and the humanity of the people around us?
7. As you think through Jesus' teaching on judgment, how will it change the way you seek to understand and respond to the people around you?