

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 6:37-42

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Sermon Notes:

Community Group:

Location:

Date:

BIBLE READING PLAN

Week 14

- John 14
- John 15
- John 16
- John 17
- Luke 23
- Mark 15
- Matthew 27

Week 6 Day 1

Bible Reading: **Luke 6:37-38**

Questions for Reflection:

According to the study notes in the ESV study Bible, these verses literally mean to stop judging others, and stop condemning them. It explains, "Jesus is not ruling out the legitimate use of discernment, church discipline, and law courts, but is rather admonishing his listeners to discontinue their tendency to criticize and find fault with others."

In your own words, describe the difference between being judgmental (e.g. being critical, condemning or fault finding) with being gracious, merciful and forgiving.

With this in mind, how should we understand verse 37?

What is the result of not being judgmental but forgiving according to verse 38? What mental image does Jesus' analogy draw for us?

Week 6 Day 2

Bible Reading: **Luke 6:39-40**

Questions for Reflection:

Read Matthew 7:1-2. According to this parallel passage, what is the danger of having an overly critical spirit?

What is the inherent danger of being led by a blind man?

What are the spiritual implications of this in regard to spiritual growth and discipleship?

According to Luke 6:40, what is the goal of discipleship?
How is this also a challenge?

Week 6 Day 3

Bible Reading: **Luke 6:41-42**

Questions for Reflection:

What is the point that Jesus is trying to make in these verses?
What literary device does He use to drive home His point?

Before someone addresses sin that is apparent in the life of another, what must they do in regard to their own sin?

Why is it important that we recognize our own sinfulness?
(c.f. 1 Timothy 1:12-16)

Read Galatians 6: 1-2. How does this passage describe the process of confronting a fellow believer who is caught in some sort of sinful behavior?