

**Life Outside the Box**  
**Message 11: Magnifying Glasses and Mirrors**

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**Matthew 7:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup>For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

<sup>3</sup> “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

<sup>4</sup>How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

<sup>6</sup> “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.” (NIV)

Key Truth: Judging is both good and bad.

Key Truth: We have to understand the difference between condemnation and evaluation.



Evaluation is man's \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 4:1** “Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.” (NIV)

Condemnation is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Key Challenge: Put down the magnifying glass and pick up the mirror.

Confrontation is sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.

**Galatians 6:1** “Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.” (NIV)

