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Engaging Others

Matthew 7:1-6, 12

It has never been the church's job to _____ the world. Our role is to point people to Jesus...the same Jesus who told us to "judge not, lest you be judged." His role, then, is to help people understand just how much they need a savior.

Discussion 1. How can Christ followers speak the truth about the Bible and about God without coming across as "judgmental"? From your own understanding, where are the lines we should not cross?

Few spiritual disciplines are more important for the testimony of Christ followers in today's culture than the learned skill of removing the _____ from my own _____.

Discussion 2. Can you think of any examples of the kinds of "logs" that might prevent somebody from being able to "see clearly" to remove a speck from someone's eye? What disciplines might help you be aware of the logs in your own eye?

Speaking the truth in love is something Christ followers spend a lifetime learning to do. Among those difficult lessons is when to stop spending time and energy speaking _____ to someone who consistently rejects it all out of hand.

Discussion 3. Why do you think Jesus put "don't judge others" and "don't waste spiritual truth on those who reject it" in the same lesson? How do you think these two warnings relate to each other?

"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of _____ in the law and the prophets."

Discussion 4. Which statement speaks more clearly to you: "Love your neighbor as yourself" or "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you."? Why? Do you think this is a genuine value in our culture? Why or why not?