

Here We Go Again-Finding Fault

Text: Matthew 7:1-5

Purpose: To become more disciplined with our natural tendency to find fault and criticize others.

Opening Question: *What are your top pet peeves?*

Approach people as you would want to be approached.

Read and Discuss: Matthew 7:1-2

1. *When was the last time you were critical of someone and then were criticized for the same thing?*
2. *What is your first response when you are criticized?*
3. *Who are the people in your life that are the easiest to find fault in?*
4. *Describe how you would want someone to approach you when you need something corrected in your life?*

Address your issues first.

Read and Discuss: Matthew 7:3-4

5. *Why is it easy for us to see issues in other people's lives, but not so much in our own life?*
6. *How can we grow in learning to direct our judgments of others toward looking and fixing the issues we have in our own life?*

Let the Holy Spirit do surgery on us.

Read and Discuss: Matthew 7:5

7. *Who in your life helps you to pull the log out of your own eye?*
8. *Why is it important after dealing with our issues to still help others with the struggles they face?*