Series: Upside-Down Kingdom
Passage: Matthew 7:1-6
Saturday: July 13, 2024

Matthew 7:1-6 (ESV)

7 "Judge not, that you be not judged. **2** For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged,
and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. **3** Why do you see the speck that is in your
brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? **4** Or how can you say to your brother,
'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? **5** You hypocrite, first
take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's
eye.

6 "Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them
underfoot and turn to attack you.

1. What kind of faults do you notice specifically in others?

2. What are your motives when judging someone?

3. What does Jesus mean by, "Do not judge, so that you won't be judged"? Does this mean that people cannot judge or make moral judgments?

4. Why should we deal with our own sins first before we point out other's faults?

5. How do we differentiate between being a hypocrite and mindfully guiding someone down the right path by giving them our moral judgments?

6. In verse 6, dogs are referring to those who are unreceptive or even hostile to the gospel. Pigs are those who are unclean and wicked. Knowing this, why do you think Jesus tells us not to share what is holy and pure with these people?

7. As followers of Christ, do you think we should be more sensitive to who we share the gospel with?