

#683 Serve Others (Matthew 7:1-6)

The _____ person you must be at peace with is yourself. It is impossible to know peace if you _____ to have it when you don't.

Peace is possible when you remain _____ by sin.

The purpose of self-judgment is to prepare you to _____ others and help them grow in grace.

Some _____ ways to address splinters:

1. Tell a person that you noticed a fault in them that they should take care of.
2. Tell a friend about another person's "splinter" and have them talk to that person.
3. Avoid any confrontation and say nothing about it.

Be aware of the deception of a _____ examination.

Be aware of performing a _____ autopsy.

Be aware of the reticular activating system in your _____.

Be aware of personal _____ replacing godly evaluations.

Discussion Questions

1. How do you typically react to the splinter you see in your brother or sisters' eye? Is your approach biblical?
2. Have you ever considered that a way to serve others is to point out their faults? Why or why not?
3. Which of the 3 wrongs ways to address splinters is most typical of you? Which of the 4 "be aware" statements are the most critical to adhere to? Why?
4. Explain how you will most likely apply this sermon to your life.
5. Pray as the Holy Spirit leads for you to receive all that Matthew 7:1-6 implies for your life.

Supporting Scriptures

Psalms 66:18, Psalm 38:18, Psalm 139:23-24

2 Samuel 12:1-13, Esther 3:1-6

Romans 12:18, James 1:22-25, James 4:17, Revelation 12:10