



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

08-11-2020		Judging
 Read	Matthew 7:1-6	 Listen again ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Why is it dangerous to 'label' or judge others? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever felt judged? How did it make you feel? How did you respond? <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a difference between <i>judging others</i> and <i>exercising good judgment</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus was more generous, more gracious, more forgiving, than his followers. Is that still true today? What needs to change?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1: Who would you prefer to be judged by: God or others? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> v.2: Do we tend to label as 'sin' what we see others struggling with? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> v.3: Why do other people's faults (speck) sometimes seem bigger than our own (log)? What would having a log in your eye do to your vision/ perspective? <input type="checkbox"/> v.4: Was Jesus saying, don't ever help/ support anyone? <input type="checkbox"/> v.5: Why is <i>humility</i> the antidote to <i>hypocrisy</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Why do airlines tell passengers, in an emergency: put on your own oxygen mask before helping others? How was Jesus saying something similar? Why?	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What's in your eye: a speck or a log? What do you need to do?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus made a point of 'hanging out' with those judged by the 'religious elite' (God is <i>for</i> you.) Who could you show solidarity with? How?	
 Pray	<p><i>Dear God,</i> <i>Thank you that You are ____.</i> <i>You alone have the right to ____.</i> <i>Forgive me when I ____.</i> <i>Help me to ____.</i> <i>Amen.</i></p>	
 My question:		



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