

Repairing Broken Relationships – Week 03

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Matthew 7:1-6

1“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.

Given **enough time**, there is always a way to **find yourself a slice** of the **blame pie**.

- “**I don’t care.**”- “I don’t care” is often what we say about things we **actually care deeply** about.
- “I’m powerless to **do** anything about it but **wish I could.**”
- “I already **tried.**”
- “It wasn’t **my fault.**”
- The **healthiest** and most **mature person** should make the **first move**.
- “It’s not a **speck.**”
- “I don’t have a **log** in my eye.”

He doesn’t say to **mind your own** business, but you should **start with your own** business first.

Jesus made a promise: Then you will **see clearly**.

- You will see **clearly for a purpose**.
- Self-**righteousness** gets in the way.
- Self-**awareness** paves the way.

If **we** aren’t willing to do what we’re convinced **they** should do...

A prayer to pray:

Heavenly Father, please **show me** where **I was at fault**.