

## Judging Others - Luke 6:37-42

**Topics:** Acceptance, Accusation, Benefits, Consequences, Criticism, Forgiveness, Gifts, Help, Judging Others, Learning, Promises, Relationships, Teaching

### Open It

1. From what teacher or wise person have you learned the most so far?
- \* 2. How does the expression “What goes around, comes around” apply in personal relationships?
3. When have you criticized someone for an action that you also were guilty of?

### Explore It

4. What specific promises did Jesus make? (6:37-38)
5. How much did Jesus want His disciples to give? Why? (6:38)
- \* 6. What does God give to those who give? (6:38)
7. How did Jesus summarize the importance of extending grace, mercy, and help to others? (6:38)
8. What will God give to each person? (6:38)
- \* 9. What reason did Jesus give for discouraging the blind from attempting to lead others who were also blind? (6:39)
10. How do a student and his or her teacher relate? (6:40)
- \* 11. What is the main point of the parable of the plank and the speck of sawdust? (6:41-42)
12. What is a person who fails to see his or her own shortcomings? (6:42)
13. What is required of a person before he or she can teach or instruct someone else? (6:42)

### Get It

14. What does it mean to give “a good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over”?
15. When is it easy to judge others?
16. Why is it important not to judge or condemn others?
17. What do judging, condemning, forgiving, and giving have in common?
- \* 18. To what kind of giving did Jesus refer when He said, “Give, and it will be given to you”?
- \* 19. What kind of blindness did Jesus have in mind when He spoke of the blind leading the blind?
20. How is a well-trained student like his teacher?
21. What bothersome circumstances could Jesus have had in mind as He told the parable of the sawdust and plank?
22. What shortcomings in ourselves do we tend to overlook?
23. Who is most qualified to point out shortcomings in others?

### Apply It

- \* 24. In what relationship in your life do you want to show more grace, mercy, and giving? How?
25. In what ways can you be a more diligent student of your heavenly Teacher this week?