

MY CHURCH FAMILY
PART 5: TELEPHONE POLE IN MY EYE
AUGUST 2, 2020

“You should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds.” 1 Peter 3:8 (LB)

JESUS ON JUDGING

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.” Matthew 7:1 (NIV)

“And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,” Hebrew 9:27 (NAS)

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister¹ will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.” Matthew 5:21-22 (NIV)

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” Matthew 6:1-4 (NIV)

- **Jesus is addressing a _____, not _____.**

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.” Matthew 7:15-20 (NIV)

- **Jesus expects me to _____ or _____ my actions**
And the actions of others by His _____ and His _____.

"Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons. These people are hypocrites and liars, and their consciences are dead." 1 Timothy 4:1-2 (NLT)

"For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Matthew 7:2 (NIV)

- **Jesus warns me to _____ the _____.**

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

"You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat." Romans 14:10 (NIV)

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." Matthew 7:3-5 (NIV)

- **Discerning my own spirit:**

1. Do I _____ **about another person?**
2. Do I only speak to them about their _____?
3. Do I judge their _____ **by their _____**
Decision words or actions?
4. Do I _____ **their history,**
Character, motivations, or intentions?
5. Do I _____?
6. Do I _____ **their eternal**
destiny?

"Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces." Matthew 7:6 (NIV)

- **Jesus expects me to discern _____ I share, _____ I share it with,**
_____ I share it, and _____ I share it.
IN ORDER TO JUDGE WISELY I MUST

1. BE _____

2. BE _____

“Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.” Galatians 6:1 (NIV)

3. BE _____

“My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.” James 5:19-20 (NIV)

4. BE _____

NEXT STEPS

1. **GET:** Sign-up for the Baptism Celebration on Sunday, August 23, 2020 by checking the appropriate GET box on your CONNECT Card.
2. **GROW:** The Global Leadership Summit, a two day leadership training event, is coming up on August 6-7. The cost is \$99.00. To register call the Church Office at 937 393-5383.
3. **GIVE:** Opportunities for serving are available in NEXT Gen (Nursery – 5th Grade), Multi-Media and the Cleaning Crew. Check the GIVE box and write NEXT Gen, Cleaning Crew or Multi-Media on the comment lines.
4. **GO:** Pray for the GNG Family and reach out to at least one person that I have been missing at GNG.