



**Discussion Questions**  
**Sermon title: "Stop Judging Me!"**  
**Speaker: Pastor Dale Hummel**  
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Don't feel pressured to cover every single question, especially in the "Let's Dig" section.

### **Let's Talk**

1. As summer is approaching, what is one thing you love to do during the summer months? Why is it so special to you?

### **Let's Dig**

1. What is one thing Pastor Dale said that you want to discuss?
2. Do you tend to ignore and tolerate other's misbehavior or to attack it and the person?
3. Read Matthew 7:1-5. What first catches your attention in this passage? What questions does this passage spark in your thoughts?
4. Rick Warren and Tom Holladay encourage us to choose humility and avoid hypocrisy. What helps you do that? What makes it more difficult? How do you want others to choose when they are relating to you?
5. We are also encouraged to choose integrity. When it comes to making judgments of others what does it mean to do so with integrity? What issue(s) do you need to deal with now, before you turn to address the issues of others?
6. Third, we are to choose mercy. Can I tell about a time in your life when someone showed you mercy? What impact has that made in your life?
7. Are there groups of people you find it easy to judge, even if you don't personally know the people in those groups? Ask God to forgive your judgmental spirit and look for a way to get to know a person in this group so you see them as a fellow human, made in the image of God.

### **Let's Act**

1. Sit down this week and catalog the areas of your life where you need grace and mercy. Thank God for his grace and also thank him for the people in your life who show you mercy. Then, if you need to talk with someone else about an issue, do it with humility and love.

### **For Next Week**

Next week's sermon is titled, "Healing Wounded Relationships" Pastor Geoff Bohleen will be speaking. Please read Matthew 18:21-35 to prepare.

