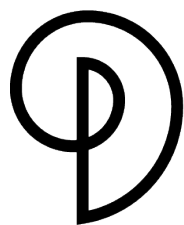


SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



**PRINCE
OF PEACE**
Called to Connect



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?

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What makes up the log in your eye? How can becoming aware of it help you begin to see more clearly?

SCRIPTURE TEXT: LUKE 6:37-42

Read the scripture text together as a group.

BACKGROUND INFO

More than just a witty way to say, “don’t judge others,” this passage is a call to deeper introspection and understanding of ourselves SO THAT we can begin to interface with people and situations in the world with the sight and heart of God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share a story about a time when you unfairly judged somebody or when you were unfairly judged.

According to Pastor Jason’s sermon, there are four rings that make up the log in your eye:

Culture

- How has living in a culture that values individual freedom and self-determination impacted your ability to see the world with God’s eyes?

Experience

- What are some of your life experiences that you would say are significant to the way you see the world?

Family of origin

- What did your family of origin look like and how did growing up in your family impact how you see the world?

Personality

- What are some adjectives that you would use to describe your personality? What is one way that your personality hinders your ability to see the world as God does?

CHALLENGE: The Lenten season invites us to get clear about our “planks”, lay them before God in confession, and entrust ourselves to the transformation of the Holy Spirit. Pray that as you recognize and accept your own brokenness, you will become less inclined to judge others for their brokenness.