

### Connection

Do you have any vacations planned this year that you are looking forward to?

### Content

“And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own? How can you think of saying, ‘Friend, let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’

when you can’t see past the log in your own eye?

Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye;

then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend’s eye.”

Luke 6:41-42

**In a few words, what does this statement say to you?**

### **Cross - Examination**

1. In the verses above from Luke 6, why is one issue referred to as a “log” while another is called a “speck” in these verses? We often give the benefit of the doubt to ourselves, but how can work on giving the same to each other?

2. What are some examples of how you can describe discernment compared to judgment?

### **Discernment Vs. Judgment.**

1) I am aware of your issue and I care. Vs. I am aware of your issue and I am annoyed.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the above can you recall feeling? How did you respond to that initial feeling?

## Clarity

Hypocrite in Greek means “under-judgment,” and was the word also to describe an actor or actress who was wearing a mask.

3. Reread Luke 6:41-42 and why do you think Jesus uses “hypocrite” here?

## Course Of Action

To help others in a discerning way means you need to “First get rid of the log in your own eye.”

4. How can you be praying for the Lord to humble you, and help see the log in your own eye?

5. God is going to use you to help others. But first you need to let Him help you first. When in your life have you let your log be removed, and how were you able to help others because of it?

## Commitment

Read the verses below, and note how each brings context to the verses about the log and speck:

**Love for Enemies Luke 27:36**

**Do Not Judge Others Luke 6:37-38**

**Blind Leading the Blind Luke 6:39-40**

**Speck in the Eye Luke 6:41-42**

**The Tree and its Fruit - Luke6:43-45**

6. Which of the above verses from Jesus is speaking to you today? How can you work this week to grow in its teaching?



**Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.**

This week, **listen with care** for a person in your life who needs to hear of Jesus’ love. Begin today with this tool of how to B.L.E.S.S them.

Would you like to give any updates to the group on someone you have shared about in the past?