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## **“Get the Log out of Your Eye”**

Matthew 7:1-5

The Sermon on the Mount does not present the way of salvation, but the way of righteous living for those who are in God's family. In Matthew 7:1-5, Jesus is giving us principles to guide our relationship with others.

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ judging others (vv. 1-2).
2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves when judging others (vv. 3-4).
3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ judging ourselves (v. 5).

## **The Seven A's of Confession**

We can remove the log from our eye through confession. One way to confess is to follow the pattern established in the 7 A's.

- Address everyone involved
- Avoid if, but, and maybe
- Admit specifically
- Acknowledge the hurt
- Accept the consequences
- Alter your behavior
- Ask for forgiveness