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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER
Part 8: Walking Off the Plank
Matthew 7: 1-12
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We often judge for two reasons:

- 1) An _____ of justice over love
- 2) _____: a need to feel better about ourselves

Principle #1: Judging with a plank in our own eye will result in _____ judgment from the Lord.

Principle #2: Every one of us has blind spots that need to be _____.

Principle #3: Removing a speck should be a very _____ process.

Principle #4: There may be times that you offer a sacred judgment that will be met with _____.

The Formula for Sacred Judgment

Vs. 7 ASK

When we ask somebody for something, it implies _____ and _____.

Principle #5: Removing the plank from our own eye starts with _____.

Vs. 7 SEEK

To seek implies a willingness to take _____.

Principle #6: Answers must also rest in the _____
of the _____.

Vs. 7 KNOCK

Knocking implies _____.

Principle #7: Planks in our own eyes may require a
_____ in order for them
to be removed.

Principle #8: Remember that every answer that God gives is
designed for our _____.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Often times the issues that we criticize the most we struggle with ourselves. There is an old saying, "It takes one to know one." Do you agree? Why or why not?
2. Have you noticed that those who judge others for being hypocritical use it as an excuse for their own inconsistencies? Give an example.
3. Has anybody accused you of being intolerant or judgmental as a Christian? What can we do to dispel this opinion of so many people in our culture today?
4. Give an example where you have modeled "sacred judgment." How was it received?

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