



“If you continue in My word,
then are you My **Disciples InDeed...**”

Pull Out the Beam and the Splinters

Matthew 7:3-5 “And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.”

Jesus uses humor here to try and help us to see the folly of thinking we're going to help someone else when we have a huge problem ourselves that is way bigger than theirs!

1. How does judging another cause us to have something so big stuck in our eyes that we aren't able to see clearly to help that person?

2. Which sin does Jesus see as a bigger problem; our brother's failures or our unloving, judgmental attitude toward him?

3. Galatians 6:1 tells us that we need a spirit of meekness if we're going to help a brother or sister who has been overtaken in a fault. What does it say is the danger if we don't go to them in that way?

4. What does Proverbs 3:11-12 reveal to us about our Heavenly Father's attitude toward His erring children?

5. What should our attitude be toward an erring brother whom we want to help, and how can we get that attitude if we find that we are lacking it?

Am I a “Disciple InDeed”?

1. Do I pull the beam out of my eye before I go to help a brother get his splinter out?
2. Am I able to help people with their splinters because they feel safe around me and know that I care for them or do people not want my help and feel afraid of me?
3. Do I see that an unloving, judgmental attitude toward an erring brother or sister is a bigger problem in God's sight than their sin that I'm bothered with?



Doers of the Word

What has God spoken to me today?



Further Study: Eph 4:15, I Pe 4:8, I Jn 5:16 Matt 7:12

“...And you shall know The Truth,
and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

