

**Getting to Know Us-** building intimacy in your small group

1. Have you chosen something to give up during this Lenten season? What have you given up during Lent in the past?

**Getting into the Word-** edification by digging deeper into the message

1. Read together the Scriptures for this week's message, from Luke 6:37-42.
2. "Don't judge me!" is a cliché of our culture. Read the first phrase of v37 followed by the last sentence of v38. Next, read the parallel passage in Matthew 7:1-2. Finally, read Romans 2:1-3. Discuss how these three passages all point the same direction. Are believers prohibited from judging, or are believers cautioned about judging, and why? Do your thoughts on this match with the last sentence of Luke 6:42?
3. The first phrase in v38, "give and it will be given to you", is often applied to money and finances. Consider the other statements in v37-38 and discuss additional ways Jesus might have also meant "giving".
4. Jesus is our Teacher and we are His disciples. Read v40 and discuss what it means to become "fully trained" and what it means to be "like" Him.

**Application-** vulnerability in sharing personal experiences

1. The final verse in this week's passage contains a difficult reproof. Think of a time you earnestly desired to "take the speck out of a brother's eye" but had to first "take the log out of your own eye". How did the act of removing your own log provide perspective, perhaps even some humility, in helping the brother with his much smaller issue?