Title: Kingdom Pivot
Text: Matthew 7:1-6
Target: To be a people that is known more for “what we are for” versus “what we are against”!

1. **The Danger of being Judgmental**: “Judge not, that you be not judged.” (Vs. 1)
   a. **The Misunderstanding**: Informed judgement is not wrong!
   b. **The Meaning**: Insulting judgement is wrong!

2. **The Discrimination of being Judgmental**: “For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.” (Vs. 2)
   a. **The Pronouncement of Pride**: Based on Assumptions.
      i. Don't know all the facts.
      ii. Don't know all the findings.
   b. **The Measurement is a Mirror**: Based on Accusations
      i. Authority of God: (Romans 14:4)
      ii. Accountability of God: (Romans 14:12)

3. **The Dishonor of being Judgmental**:
   a. **Quick to Condemn**: “Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?” (Vs.3)
   b. **Quick to Correct**: “Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?” (Vs.4)
   c. **Quick to Counsel**: “You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.” (Vs.5)

4. **The Deliverance from being Judgmental**: “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.” (Vs. 6)
   a. **Regard the Mission as Important**:
      i. Do Not give Up
      ii. Do Not give Over
   b. **Rejection of the Message is Increasing**

Take Away: Challenge divisive language by countering it with a discerning lifestyle.