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**WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

Matthew 7:1-20

***(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)*** Our relationship with Jesus frames our relationship with others.

IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS, WE ARE GRACIOUS

IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS, WE ARE SELFLESS

IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS, WE HAVE CONVICTION

**MEMORY VERSE**

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

-Proverbs 13:20 NIV

**WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?**

(Icebreaker) Would you spend all night at a trampoline park with hundreds of teenagers? Why or why not? (If they say “yes,” give their contact info to Joey!)

Who is a friend that makes you “30% better”? What do they do that helps you? Would that friend say that you make them better? Why or why not? (Bonus points for using Proverbs 13:20 in the discussion!)

Read Matthew 7:1-5. What does Jesus mean when he tells us not to judge? What does this mean? What does it not mean? How can you be sure?

What is the picture of the speck and the log intended to illustrate? Can you think of ways in which this applies to you? What is the solution?

Read Matthew 7:12. Can you think of a situation where you have failed to live up to this high standard? What do you think Jesus would challenge you to do with that memory or experience?

Read Matthew 7:15-20. How can we distinguish between a false prophet and somebody who interprets things differently than we do? How can we bring conviction into our relationships without being judgmental?

What is one thing you have been challenged by this sermon to change or start doing over this next week?