

“Listen...God is Calling through His Word Inviting”

Sermon

Matthew 7:1-5 & 1 Corinthians 9:19-24

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Jesus is calling! He is calling us today to...

- 1) Honesty (Combatting our “You-Focus”)

“Judge not, that you be not judged... 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? 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?.”

Matthew 7:1, 3-4

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment...

Romans 12:3

- 2) Accountability (Combatting our “Me-Focus”)

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.

Matthew 7:5

Brothers and sisters, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness...

Galatians 6:1a

- 3) A Pattern of Life (Combatting our “Us-Focus”)

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them... I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel...

1 Corinthians 9:19, 22-23a