

"The Art of Spec Removal"

Small Group Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read Matthew 7:1-6: How did this weekend's sermon help you gain insight into the teaching of Jesus? Why do you think people often misuse this verse?
- 2. Read John 7:1-24: In your own words, how would you sum up Jesus' teaching on "judgment" in this passage? According to this passage, what can help you come to "right judgments"?
- 3. How do both of these passages affect the way we speak about sin and judgment to our friends and neighbors?
- 4. Describe a time when someone spoke hard truth in your life with grace. How can such an approach help you when speaking about the gospel of Jesus Christ with your friends and neighbors?

Prayer Time:

- 1. Spend some time sharing prayer requests.
- 2. Pray specifically for each other's hearts as we navigate relationships. May we not be judgmental, but lovingly speak the truth in love.