

Where Do We Get the Heart to Produce These Traits? (vv7-12)

1) **We Receive What We Need Through Prayer.** (vv7-8) Heb.11:6

2) **We Trust the overwhelming Goodness of Our Father.** (vv9-11) Ps.34:8

3) **We Reflect the Father's Heart Toward Others.** (v12)

The more we experience the grace of our King like no other, the more we become people who extend grace to others.

Growing Notes

Observation: What commands does Jesus give in Matthew 7:1–12? What is the difference between being judgmental and exercising discernment? Why does Jesus use the illustration of a plank and a speck?

Interpretation: What does Jesus teach about the connection between our relationship with God and our relationships with others? Why is prayer essential for healthy relationships? What does the Golden Rule reveal about God's character?

Application: Which trait of healthy relationships do you most need to grow in right now: grace, humility, wisdom, or compassion? Is there a relationship where you have focused more on someone else's speck than your own plank? How has God's grace toward you changed the way you treat others? What practical step can you take this week to apply the Golden Rule in a difficult relationship?

Prayer: Pray for humility to see your own faults clearly. Pray for grace toward difficult people. Pray for wisdom in difficult conversations. Pray that God would make your relationships reflect the love of King Jesus.



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- >Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- >Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.



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KINGDOM CULTURE
The Gospel of Matthew
“Healthy Relationships” (Matthew 7:1-12)

Ray Davis

Relationships don't put us in conflict with one another as much as they put us in conflict with our own sinful nature (self-centeredness). Relationships are only as healthy as the individuals who make up those relationships. Therefore, individual wholeness is the key to Healthy Relationships. The greatest threat to a relationship is expecting it to do what only Jesus can do. When we seek identity in Christ first, we stop asking people to complete us and start loving them as God intended.

What Are the Traits of Healthy Relationships? (vv1-6)

1) Healthy Relationships Are Gracious, Not Judgmental. (vv1-2) Luke 15:1-32

Bottom Line: Judgment asks, "How can I prove I'm right?"
Grace asks, "How can I help you become more like Christ?"

In Judgmental Relationships people learn to hide, pretend, and protect themselves because they fear condemnation more than they trust love. In Gracious Relationships people feel safe enough to confess, grow, and change because they know they are loved even while being corrected.

2) Healthy Relationships Practice Humble Self-Examination. (vv3-5)

Exposes our tendency toward Self-Righteousness. Luke 18:9-14
Our desperate need for God's Grace. Luke 7:47
Only then can we speak the Truth in Love. Eph.4:15

3) Healthy Relationships Help Others Wisely. (vv5-6)

We all have specks that distort our sight. Matt.6:22-23
Therefore we need friends who remove it with extraordinary gentleness, patience, and precision, so that we can more fully enjoy the Pearl of Great Value (Matt.13:45-46). Pro.27:6, 25:11

Beware: Scoffers/Wicked people will abuse and hate you but the wise will love you. Pro.9:7-9