REALLIFE CHURCH

week 3 | Discussion Guide

## FOCUS TEXTS Matt. 7:1-2

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

Myth to touth

- What relationship myths are you most likely to believe?
  - *My environment determines my emotions*
  - People can't change
  - My only choices are negative
  - I'm stuck and doomed.
  - my situation is hopeless.
- God is always faithful to us in any and all situations. Share a time when you were proved wrong on any of the myths above.





Read + Respond

- We reap what we sow in relationships. This is a biblical principle. What "seeds" are you sowing in your relationship right now? (Examples below)
- Anger OR Compassion
- Forgiveness OR Resentment
- Love OR Apathy
- Kindness OR Contempt
- Serving OR Wanting to be Served

2. Why do you think Paul reminds us to not **"grow** weary of going good" when sowing into relationships? Why do you think he mentions the temptation to give up right afterwards? Galatians 6:7–10.

7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.



## Clean Mp your Side of the Street

Pastor Kyle mentioned the importance of cleaning our side of the street in relationships. Take a moment as a group to confess and identify areas where you have paid more attention to the "speck" in someone else's eye than the "log" in your own

## Challenge: Repentance is the fastest path to change.

- <u>Couples:</u> Identify one area of your relationship that you have control over making better. Share that and ask to be held acountable to making an effort in that area.
- <u>Singles:</u> Identify a relationship that you can improve by serving instead of expecting to be served. What could you do differently?



 <u>Seeking:</u> Ask God to give you the eyes to see areas where you might be wrong or harboring anger towards someone you are in relationship with.