

## Things I Wish Jesus Never Said ~ Part 3

### Things I wish mom never said

#### Lessons we learned from Mom

*My child...Don't neglect your mother's instruction. Proverbs 1:8*

#### Do not judge

*"Do not judge others..." Matthew 7:1*

#### So we won't be judged

*"Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you **will be treated** as you treat others. The **standard you use** in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. Matthew 7:1-2*

- “Be careful... you don't know everything”
- “What goes around comes around”
- **Golden Rule**  
*"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you."*  
Matthew 7:12

#### It makes us blind

*"And why worry about a **speck** in your friend's eye when you have a **log** in your own? How can you think of saying to your friend, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! **First** get rid of the log in your own eye..." Matthew 7:3-5*

- **The speck is real**
- **Self-aware... first look in the mirror**
- **Humble and heartbroken**
- **Safe and merciful**

## Do not judge (cont.)

### Keeps us from being loving people

*Hypocrite! **First** get rid of the log in your own eye; **then** you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye. Matthew 7:5*

- **Removing the log is not just for me**
- **Risking love... \_\_\_\_\_ ≠ \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"Defensiveness ensures the past will show up in the future."*
- **It's always appropriate to love**
- **It's never appropriate to condemn**
- **Sometimes it is loving to confront... inside the family**

#### Be like Jesus

*God sent his Son into the world **not to judge the world**, but to save the world through him. John 3:17*

*When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in...sin. But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in...sin... You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that... **It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders**... 1 Corinthians 5:9,10,12*

#### Mother's Day... a day of honor

*"Honor your father and mother. **Then you will live a long, full life**..." Exodus 20:12*

*Her children **stand and bless her**... Proverbs 31:28*