Life Group Questions—November 10, 2019 Judging—Thy Kingdom Come (Matthew 7:1-6)

1. Do you tend to be more critical or laissez-faire? What are the pros and cons of your tendencies?

2. What are the negative aspects about being critical? What does a wrong attitude in judging look like? In what way are these character flaws and actions displeasing to God and destructive to others? Do you have any personal reflections on an experience you have had with this?

3. How have you been judgmental in the past? What correction do you need to make with regard to being judgmental?

4. While we need to avoid being judgmental, we are still called to be discerning and judicious. Read 1 John 4:1. How do we develop critical faculties and grow in wisdom?

5. Read Galatians 6:1-4. What do we learn about what is involved in helping other believers who are struggling in their faith?

6. There can be a difficult struggle between not being judgmental and yet not losing our Christian convictions. How would you handle a situation in which someone close to you is violating what God wants from us and invites us to speak into that situation? If one of your group members has a delicate issue, use it as a test case. How can we be faithful to God and not relinquish our Christian values.