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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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W A R M U P

Every day, we have an opportunity to be a light in the world (Mt. 5: 14-16). They say when we judge others, we reduce our ability to be a light. Why do you think that is true?

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Matt 7:1-14

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- Why do you think it is so natural for us to judge others? (Mt. 7:1-4). What is judging others also saying about ourselves? (ref. Romans 2:1-2 & 2:21-22, John 8:3-11)
- How does Jesus tell to avoid giving what is holy to dogs, and throwing our pearls before pigs? (Matt 7:6-8) How is avoiding doing those acts a sign of the work of the Spirit within us?
- What can we expect when we pray? (Mt. 7: 7-8) (ref. Ps. 16:9-11, Ephesians 1: 15-20, 1 John 5:14-15, Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- Why do you think the right way is so narrow? (Matthew 7:13-14). How is every decision we make either leading us toward Jesus or away from him?

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