



## **“Keeping It Real”**

### **Authentic Relationships**

**Matthew 7:1-5 • January 11, 2009**

**"And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?"**

### **Judgment and the law of reciprocity:**

**Matthew 7:1 "Do not judge lest you be judged. <sup>2</sup> For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you."**

**Reasons to avoid judgment:**

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### **The speck and the log:**

**Matthew 7:3 "And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' and behold, the log is in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye."**

1. **The speck in the eye:**
  
2. **The log in the eye:**

### **Judgment or condemnation:**

**Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"**