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"Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults - unless, of course, you want the same treatment. That critical spirit has a way of boomeranging. It's easy to see a smudge on your neighbor's face and be oblivious to the ugly sneer on your own.

Matthew 7:1-3


“Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin”

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“Everything happens for a reason,” but **the reason may not be God.**
“God helps those who help themselves.” Nope, God helps **everyone.**
“God won’t give you more than you can handle.” No, **we all need help.**

I. Jesus didn’t say, “Love the sinner.” Jesus said, “Love _____ with all you are and *love your neighbor as _____.*” Mark 12:28-31

Your neighbor is _____ you meet and includes your _____!
Matthew 5:43-47

 *To have the character of Jesus is to bless those who would harm you.*
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II. The Life of Jesus: Jesus was called a friend of _____. Luke 7:34
To men and women, Jesus also said, “Go and _____ no more.”
Since we all sin, why would Jesus say that? For our _____! John 5:2-14
Jesus tells us not to sin for our _____. John 8:3-11

III. The Teaching of Jesus: Matthew 7:1-5


Jesus says, “Do not judge, except for _____.”

Jesus says, “_____, look at your own life.”

God _____ the proud and lifts up the _____. Luke 18:9-14

The only time the Bible records Jesus demonstrating hatred of sin is in relation to _____ people whom either:

1. Took advantage of the _____ or were
2. _____ who pointed out other people’s flaws while pretending to have no sins of their own to forgive. Mt 23:27-28

 *It’s the Holy Spirit’s job to convict; it’s Gods job to judge;
and it’s our job to love. – Rev. Billy Graham*

Action Steps: No _____. Romans 12:9 God knows _____ of us.
Stop _____ on the sins of others. It does them no good and hurts you.
Take “Step One” concerning your own _____ with likeminded friends.
Take your own personal _____ seriously as early Methodists did.
Do not _____ others. Only God knows their story. Romans 8:33-34
Work for the _____ of all people. (Social holiness)