

Condemnation: The Clotting of the Kingdom Heart *Matthew 7:1-6*

1. What are the two primary ways that “judging” is used in the New Testament? How do they differ? What does each look like in practice?
2. Have you ever been condemned by another? What did it feel like? Have you ever condemned another? Why
3. How are you condemning towards others? What individuals or groups do you struggle not having a “condemning attitude toward?”
4. Why is condemning another wrong? What does it say about the one doing the condemning? Describe the kind of person he or she is. Why are appraising ideas and appraising actions vitally necessary to life?
5. Why is condemnation in the home so destructive? Do you agree with C.S. Lewis’ quote when he says that he has “been far more impressed by the bad manners of parents to children than by those of children to parent?”

