SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS OCTOBER 22, 2023

THE MEASURE OF MERCY LUKE 6:37-38

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Christ commands you to display the mercy of God in how you judge and forgive others, promising an overflow of God's mercy to you.

- **I.** Judge Not and Condemn Not (v.37a)
- II. Forgive and Give (v.37b-38)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Have you had "Judge not" thrown in your face by someone? Or used by a fellow Christian out of context? How have you responded? How will you respond next time?
- **2.** In what ways does the Spirit convict you of a judgemental spirit? How will you address it?
- **3.** Does your family see a spirit of forgiveness in your life? Does your example encourage others to approach you when they've sinned against you to ask for forgiveness?
- **4.** Boys & girls how do you have a judgemental spirit? What is something you can ask God to change in your heart?

FURTHER READING: Phil 3:2; Titus 3:10-11; John 7:24; 2 Sam 12:1-13; 2 Cor 9:6-8; Gal 5:22-23