**Questions for Reflection or Discussion:**

1. What stood out to you most about the message?
2. Why is judgement so hard to disentangle from?
3. Pastor Tim listed a number of ways judging entangles us. Which of those entangling effects have you experienced most in your life? Would you add any to the list?
4. What next step can you take to disentangle from judging?



**Judging**

**Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5**

Definition—To judge means to place yourself in the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of judge, for the of

pronouncing a verdict.

**WHY JUDGING IS SO TEMPTING…**

* We don’t think of judging as .
* It takes away from our own failures.
* The lure of – .

 **HOW JUDGING ENTANGLES US…**

* It hinders my spiritual .
* It discourages .
* It fosters a  spirit in me.
* It keeps me from being involved

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of others.
* It encourages .
* It pushes away.
* It damages my .

**GETTING UNTANGLED…**

* Regularly remind myself of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward me.
* Focus on your “ ” more than your

neighbor’s “ .”
* Seek to , not .

**CONCLUDING THOUGHT**: I Corinthians 9:24-25