

**SURRENDER**



Much of the  
**Sermon on the Mount**  
has dealt with the standard  
of the Mosaic Law



There's a monumental  
**difference** between hypocritical  
judgement and being people  
who are **tasked** to be **discerning**

Matthew 7:1-6



Everything needs to be  
compared to **God's Perfect**  
and **Holy Standard**  
(this Standard exposes  
and condemns sin)



Believers **MUST** first  
deal with our own sin  
(that means we **CAN'T**  
**ignore** or **justify** or  
**rationalize** our sin)



The process of addressing  
sin is only problematic when  
we want **our sin** MORE than  
we want **God's Holiness**



A white, wavy banner is held up by a rough, light-brown wooden stick on the left side. The banner has a slightly torn edge on the right. The text is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly water or a dark ground, with a gradient from black at the top to a dark blue-grey at the bottom.

**LOGS &  
DOGS & HOGS**

“Haughtiness” = arrogant;  
**blatantly** and disdainfully  
**proud**; setting yourself  
**above another**

Proverbs 16:18





It's NEVER acceptable to  
**cross-compare**  
(to horizontally compare  
ourselves to **other people**)

Matthew 7:1-2



“Do NOT judge” = this is a  
command to **stop an action**  
already taking place

Matthew 6:12, 14-15



When we **harshly judge**  
others, we really DON'T  
understand God's  
**mercy and grace** toward us  
(personally)



Matthew 7:3-4

Matthew 7:5



Before any of us are fit to assist  
another believer we must  
“**take the log out,**” that’s a  
command which calls for  
**immediate** and **decisive** action  
(do it and do it now)



Sometimes, if we're  
NOT careful, we can get  
**blinded** by sin, which is  
super **sneaky and subtle**

Matthew 7:6



**“Dogs”** = during Jesus’ time  
these animals were **NOT**  
**domesticated** (they lived in  
wild packs)



**Hogs** (pigs) = to the Jewish  
person pigs were **filthy** (they  
were unclean)

Matthew 13:45-46





Dogs will NEVER show proper  
reverence for holy things

Hogs will NEVER recognize  
the beauty and value of pearls

