



Week 3

Thoughts of Others

Note: I did not break this up into days this week. Work at your own pace.

Look at the following verses and note what they say about making comparing and judging.

- Galatians 6:4
- Matthew 7:1-2
- Philippians 2:3
- 2 Corinthians 12:10

Who's approval should we be concerned about? (See Galatians 1:10 and 2:20)

Read Psalm 23. Who is leading you and who are you following?

Write Psalm 23 out by hand below and read it several times out loud. Circle all references to the Lord including pronouns.

How can understanding that Jesus is leading you give you the ability to “four-eight” things that others may say against you?

Read Matthew 25:14-30. God has made us all different. What are we to do with the gifts and abilities He gives us?

What are we not to do?

Read the Parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32.

Write down all the negative or wrong things the prodigal son did here.

Write down all the negative or wrong things the other son did.

Write down all the positive things the prodigal son did.

Write down all the positive things the other son did.

Who can you identify most with in this story? Are you, by chance, the “good son?”

The Prodigal Son was in need of much grace. Can you think of a time when you were in need of much grace? Write it down.

Has anyone ever extend grace to you after making a huge mistake? Explain. How did that make you feel?

Have you ever extended grace to someone else rather than judging them for their wrong? Explain.

What lessons do you learn from this parable based on our topic this week, *Thoughts of Others?*