


# SERMON ON THE MOUNT

The background features a stylized landscape. On the right, there are jagged, teal-colored mountains. A path of teal dots winds from the bottom left towards the center. In the foreground, there are two black silhouettes of trees, one on the left and one on the right. The overall color palette is teal, grey, and black.

*Great Teachings from the  
Greatest Teacher*

**A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7**

# Main Point

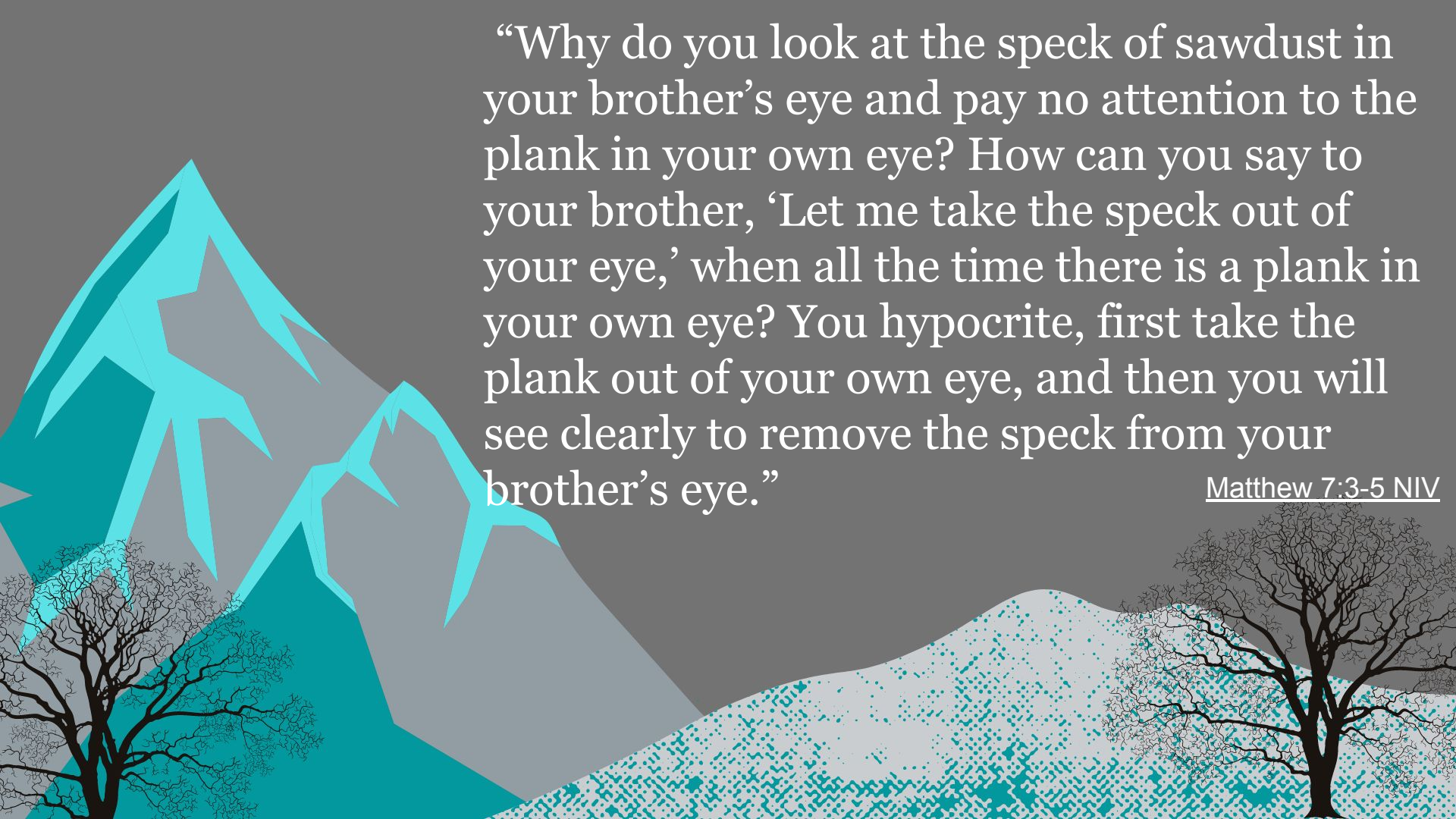
- We were created to care NOT to condemn



“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.  
For in the same way you judge others, you  
will be judged, and with the measure you  
use, it will be measured to you.”

Matthew 7:1-2 NIV





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Matthew 7:3-5 NIV

“Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.”

Matthew 7:6 NIV



# Don't Judge Others

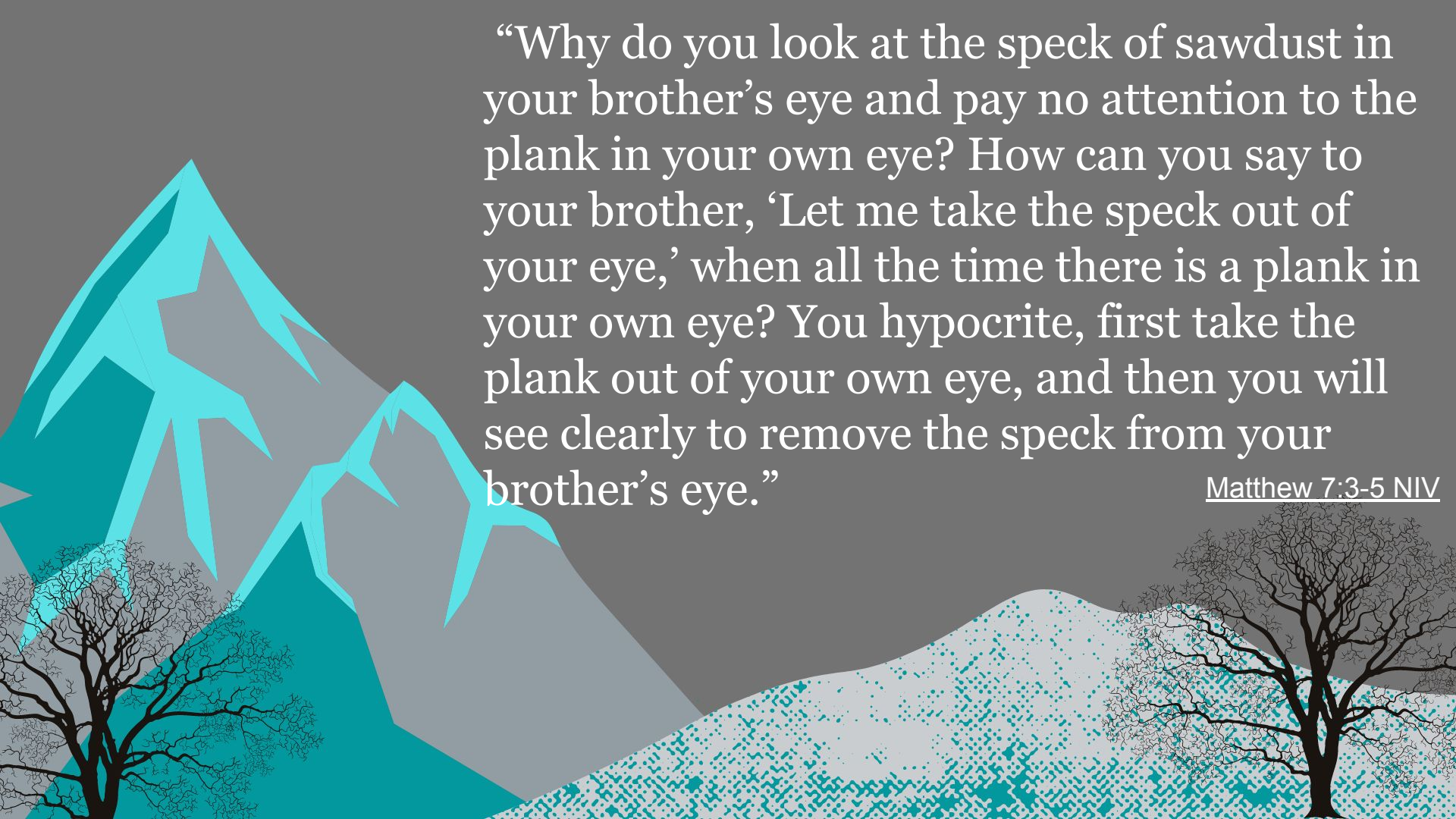
- Don't condemn or pronounce a verdict
- This is God's role
- God will judge us the same way we judge others



# Don't Judge Others

- Everyone has different failings or sins
- Respond the way you want to be responded to
- Focus on the value of the other person





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# Look Inside

- We have our own sins and failings
- Seeing them can lead to humility, repentance and grace
- We can't help someone else if we're blind to or not working on our own sins



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- Pay attention to your log
- Be authentic about it
- Connect with others about your log and their own log



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# Pick Your Spot

- Dog won't appreciate sacred food
- Pigs will destroy something of value
- Don't give things of value where they won't be appreciated or used well



# Pick Your Spot

- We don't withhold God's love or grace
- We should pick our spot about talking about someone else's sins
- Relationships are key here



# Closing Questions

- Where does your mind go when you notice someone else's failings?
- What is your log?
- Who can you help with their speck?

