

SERMON BASED STUDY

Chris Payne

Weekend of January 11/12, 2020

INTRODUCTION

- When you think of Sandpaper People, who immediately comes to mind?
 - What makes this type of person different from other people you care about?
- How has being a part of a Community Group helped you relationally?
- What one point stuck out to you from the sermon today?

INTO THE BIBLE

Read Ephesians 5:1-2.

- In your own words, summarize these verses.
- Who are we to imitate? In what way?
- How does 1 Thessalonians 5:11 relate to these verses?
- How should this impact the way we interact with Sandpaper People?

Read Matthew 7:1-5.

- Why is it so easy to see someone else's faults while totally overlooking our own?
- In what ways have you caught yourself moving toward judging others instead of loving others?
- How does this passage connect with Matthew 5:5? Matthew 6:12?

APPLICATION

- How do you anticipate God using this series to change you? Your relationships?
- Name a few ways God has used other people to smooth out your *rough edges*.
- Will you commit to being a part of this series: not only by listening to each message, but also by applying what God teaches you?
 - Discuss ways your group can help with this.