

The Sermon on the Mount: Week 6 - Matthew 7: 1-12

“Treating Others Well”

After telling the Jews that their righteousness must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus then teaches us how we should treat other people.

Matthew 7:1 *Do not judge, or you too will be judged. What does Jesus mean do not judge? Are you forbidden from ever judging others?*

Moral Discernment:	Personal Condemnation:
Matthew 7:6 & Matthew 15	James 4:11-12:
Philippians 1:9-11- <i>And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.</i>	Romans 2:1-3 You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. ² Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³ So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God’s judgment?

Measurement: Matthew 7:2 *For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. What measurement would you like God to judge you?*

Measurement of Mercy

OR

Measurement of Justice

John 3:16-17

John 7:52 – 8:11

Vision Impaired: Matthew 7:3-5 *Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.*



Judge Correctly:

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| <p>1. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew: 7: 1-5</p> | <p>2. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John 7:24 “Stop Judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly.”</p> |
| <p>3. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians 5:4</p> | <p>4. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians 5:5/ Galatians 6:1</p> |

Pigs in Pearls: Matthew 7:6 *“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.” What is the meaning of this and how does it relate?*

Matthew 7:7-12 ASK- SEEK-KNOCK

A_____ and it will be given to you **S**_____ and you will find it **K**_____ and the door will be opened

What does this passage tell us about God?

What does it tell us about ourselves?

Romans 8:15-16: The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.^[a] And by him we cry, “*Abba*,^[b] Father.”¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

Isaiah 49: 14-16:

But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me,
the Lord has forgotten me.”

¹⁵ “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?
Though she may forget,
I will not forget you!

¹⁶ See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;
your walls are ever before me.

How should I respond?



Because you have such a loving father who is accessible and is helping you grow your faith, then in EVERYTHING, including your judgements, do unto others as you would have them do to you.