

7. According to John 7:24 we are to judge with what?
8. I Corinthians 5:12-13 tells us that we are supposed to judge people in the church who will not do what?
9. What are some other references in Scripture that tell us that there is a right kind of judging and a proper time for judging?
10. The context of Matthew 7 makes it clear that what Jesus is prohibiting is what kind of judging?
11. What Jesus is denouncing and forbidding is what kind of spirit?
12. What verse tells us that we ought to be discerning and careful in life and doctrine and ministry and teaching?
13. What happens if you are critical of others or expect perfection of others?
14. We ought to be more sensitive to seeing what?
15. A hypercritical spirit causes us to be so focused on other people's issues that we miss what?
16. The characteristic of a person who has a hypercritical spirit is that he/she won't hear what?
17. The hypercritical person is so focused in finding the speck in someone else's eye that they fail to see what?
18. In Matthew 7:4, Jesus is **NOT** talking about looking and considering. He is talking about what?
19. When it comes to saying something to someone about a shortcoming in his/her life, it is better to err on what side?
20. What are we being if we speak to another person about his sin but haven't dealt with our own faults first?
21. How should the process of addressing sin in someone else's life be done?
22. Which is easier to see: Our own faults or the faults of others?
23. We, as Christians, should be known as what kind of people?
24. Are you?
25. Because Jesus challenges us to be kind and gracious and merciful and compassionate and forbearing, He also instructs us to be what?
26. What is an example of how Jesus was willing to be gracious and merciful and compassionate, yet discerning?
27. What kind of people should we **NOT** be?

28. Judging, evaluating, critiquing, appraising or assessing is a very important and necessary part of what?

29. What does it take to live the Christian life properly?

**For helpful reading on the issue of being Judgmental, read “Who Are You To Judge,” by Dr. Erwin Lutzer**

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-7:11**
- 2) Why pray?**

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**DON’T BE HYPOCRITICAL**

**Matthew 7:1-6**

**(Series#39)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Don’t Be Hypocritical.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. 10 to 15 years ago, what was the verse of Scripture which was quoted more than any other?
2. What verse in Scripture is quoted today more than any other?
3. Matthew 7:1 is quoted to support the pervasive idea in our society that it is always wrong to do what?
4. What is at least one example of something you might say that would cause someone in our culture to **misuse** Matthew 7:1?
5. How do we know, based upon the life of Jesus, that the normal use of Matthew 7:1 in our culture is not an accurate use of the verse?
6. One of the reasons why this verse can be confusing is because, at first glance, it appears to be what?

**\*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**