

# Judging Others

Matt 7:1-6

Lesson 11

1. Verses 1&2 are often quoted and used to forbid all manner of judgment. Is this correct? Consider the following examples and tell if this judgment is forbidden:
  - Any adverse or unfavorable criticism?
  - The exercise of church "discipline"?
  - Exposing those who teach error?
  - Judging done by the courts of law?
  
2. The word "judge" used in verse 1 is translated from a Greek word *krino*. Do a word study on the Greek word and define it. The same Greek word is also used in John 12:48, Acts 17:31, II Tim.4:1
  
3. Is Jesus ruling out "all" forms of judging? Within the "immediate context" of this chapter it is revealed that in some cases "proper judgment" must be made.....I see two. List any you see.
  
4. Do the beginning verses of chapter 7 seem disjointed in regards to what we have previously studied in the Sermon On The Mount? Explain.
  
5. What kind of judging is Jesus condemning?
  
6. Jesus implies there are times when we must make judgments. Consider also Gal.6:1-2. What are we to do first?
  
7. We have already discussed how that verse 6 will require some judging on our part. How do we decide this? What should our attitude be? Read also I Cor.2:15, II Tim.2:24-26, Matt. 10:12-15, Acts 13:42-46.