

I Am Jesus: The Sermon On The Mount (Part 4) Matthew 7:1-14

See Luke 6:37-42 & 11:9-13 for parallel text

VV.1-2: "judge" = "krino" (Greek; "to judge to condemnation")

We're not called to judge to condemnation but rather

\_\_\_\_\_ (of sin) and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

See John 8:10-11 & Galatians 6:1

## The Bible's Model for Judging Other Believers:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ the sin (identify it)
2) Rebuke the brother/sister

3) The brother/sister \_\_\_\_\_\_4) The brother/sister is restored

We are to judge the fruit in peoples' lives - not their

\_\_\_\_\_ Or \_\_\_\_\_.

See Leviticus 19:17

It is \_\_\_\_\_\_ your brother/sister in Christ to see

them \_\_\_\_\_ and allow them to stay there.

VV.3-5: We are called to judge \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus is speaking of judging within the Church (see 1 Corinthians 5:12-13)

The solution is to deal with \_\_\_\_\_\_ sin issues so that we can effectively help our brothers and sisters

deal with \_\_\_\_\_!

The solution is both of us being \_\_\_\_\_\_ from

our sin – not both of us \_\_\_\_\_ our sin!

V.6: Non-believers have one need – to be \_\_\_\_\_.

It's wise to ask yourself, "Can I minister to this person?"

See Proverbs 9:7 & Acts 13:45

VV.7-8: How do you find wisdom to discern?

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally... - James 1:5

See Romans 8:32 & Matthew 22:39

**V.12:** Part of spiritual maturity is understanding that, sooner or later, I will be the \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ has authority over us.

The process of confronting another believer over sin is laid out in Matthew 18:15-17.