

JUDGEMENT

Matthew 7:1-6

• Judge not, _____.

• We tend to _____
_____.”

• Be careful about _____.

Review & Study: JUDGEMENT

A. Review **Matthew 7:24**

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (ESV)

B. Answer the following questions about **Matthew 7:1-6**.

1. According to verse 1, what did Jesus tell his disciples to not do? What reason did he give for this?
2. What then did Jesus say is the reason for following his directive (v. 2)? What does the term “judgement” (“way you judge” in some translations) refer to? What about the term “measure?” What then does this, actually mean for you?
3. What is Jesus referring to in the question that is recorded in verse 3? How would you answer Jesus’ question? What are the implications of this reality?
4. Have you seen people do like Jesus described in verse 4? What happened? Have you ever done something like this? How ridiculous is it for someone to do this? What might be the dangers in taking such action on behalf of another?
5. What did Jesus call people that do what he described in verse 4 (v. 5)? Do you think this name is justified? What do such people need to do according to the rest to this verse?
6. What did Jesus say to not do according to verse 6? What do “dogs” represent? What things are “holy” (“sacred”)? What do “pigs” represent? What are these “pearls” that we have? What do “pigs” think of our “pearls?” What might “pigs” do with our pearls? What might such people do after we seek to invest in them? How important then, is our discernment of people?

C. Answer the following questions about **Luke 6:37-38**.

1. What Promises did Jesus give, according to verse 37, that support what he instructed in the above Matthew 7 passage? What other promise is recorded at the end of this verse?
2. What does verse 38 say to do and what will doing this result in? What will be the character of this blessing? What overall principles did Jesus give us according to the end of the verse?

D. Application

1. Do you ever find yourself judging others? Why do you think that you do it? What will keep you from doing it?
2. Do you ever find yourself investing in “dogs” or “pigs”?