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Matthew 7:1-6

DO NOT JUDGE

I. Introduction

Who do you judge most and
why do you judge them?

II. Unpacking The Passage:

A. Do Not Judge

“Do not judge.....” Matthew 7:1

B. Why We Should Not Judge:

..... or you too will be judged. 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.”
Matthew 7:1-2

C. What Happens When We Judge:

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister^a or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. ¹²**There is only one Lawgiver and Judge**, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?
James 4:11-12

When we judge others, we are playing God by taking the place that only God deserves. God alone is the God of absolute JUSTICE.

D. Jesus Does Not Want Me To Deal With Others,
Jesus Wants Me to Deal With Me.

³“**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.” Matthew 7:3-5

E. A Closing Caution:

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.

III. Conclusion And Application: