

*Matthew 7:1-6*  
**CHRIST**  
REIGNS OVER ...

to be preached: **March 7**  
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Cross References: **Luke 6:39-45; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11;**  
**Galatians 6:1-5; James 2:8-13; James 4:11-12**

1. Is it wrong for the believer to exercise judgment? (1 Corinthians 6)
2. What is the critical component necessary when exercising judgment? (Luke 6; James 4)
3. How does the gospel inform our judgment? (James 2)
4. What attitude will keeping the gospel central produce when confronting? (Galatians 6)
5. What does “do not throw your pearls before swine” mean? (Hint: If it means not to share the Word of God with unbelievers, evangelism is dead.)
6. Recently, a research group found that “Do not judge” was the most quoted verse in Scripture. Of course, most people misunderstand this verse as they quote it. How would you explain the verse to a nonbeliever who is offended when Christians call certain choices sin?
7. When it comes to confronting sin in a brother/sister. How are you most tempted? To avoid the conflict all together or to become self-righteous and condemn? How can you become more like Christ in these situations?

**Ask yourself...**

1. What unique aspects of Christ are revealed in this passage?
2. What do I have in common with the other persons in this passage?
3. How does applying the gospel to this passage transform me more into Christ's image?

