

Matthew Lesson 06

7:1-6 Judging Others

1. According to verse 5, what are we to do first before we attempt to help someone correct themselves?
2. What will you use to find out if the words and actions of a person are bad or good?
3. What is wrong with judging the words and actions of another person?
4. True or False: Jesus said we should never judge another person.
5. What is Jesus warning us of in verse 6?

Titus 3:10—Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him.

7:7-12 Ask, Seek, Knock

This section is all about trusting the Lord to be able to answer our prayers. Trust is very important between the Lord and you. Our trust in the Lord is based on past history. We can see what the Lord has done in the past. We trust that the Lord will do for you and me today what he did in the past. Give examples of this kind of trust.

Jesus is the master of teaching us truths of our Lord by using what we know from our life on earth. Here Jesus points out that we think the Lord is good and sinless. Now if human fathers who have sin know how to bless their children with good gifts, how much more is this going to happen to us from a sinless Father? We might call this *simple logic* or *common sense*. We can pray to the Lord to help us find the simple logic or truth of God in all the experiences in our lives. Think of your life as an adventure and see what the Lord will help you find!

7:13-14 The Narrow and Wide Gates

6. What is Jesus teaching us to do by picturing life as a path which leads to gates we must go through?

7:15-23 A Tree and Its Fruit

7. How can we tell what is good fruit and what is bad fruit in our lives?
8. According to verse 21 how does the Lord want us to determine who is a good person with good fruit?
9. How is it possible for a person to do miracles and prophesy (teach God's Word) in the name of God and yet that person is not a believer of the Lord?
10. What kind of request does this section of Jesus' sermon cause us to pray?

7:24-29 The Wise and Foolish Builders

Matthew 7:24—"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who build his house on the rock."

11. What kind of request does this section of Jesus' sermon cause us to pray?

When Jesus "taught as one who had authority" (verse 29) it means he spoke clearly and no one missed the meaning of his words.