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ON THE MOUNT

MATTHEW 5-7

# JUDGING

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# Matthew 7:1-5

**Judge not, that you not  
be judged.**

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**“The censorious critic is  
a fault-finder who is  
negative and destructive  
towards other people  
and enjoys actively  
seeking out their failings.  
He puts the worst**

**possible construction on  
their motives, pours cold  
water on their schemes,  
and is ungenerous  
toward their mistakes.”**

**~ John Stott**

***The Sermon on the Mount, pg. 176***

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**“The command to judge  
not is not a requirement  
to be blind, but a plea to  
be generous.”**

**~ John Stott**

***The Sermon on the Mount, pg. 177***

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**“Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the LORD is able to make him stand.”**

**~ Romans 14:4**

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B. We are not to be hypocrites.



**“The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, but the poor man**

**had nothing except one little  
ewe lamb he had bought. He  
raised it, and it grew up with  
him and his children. It  
shared his food, drank from  
his cup and even slept in  
his arms. It was like a  
daughter to him.**

**“Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that**

**belonged to the poor man  
and prepared it for the one  
who had come to him.”**

**David burned with anger  
against the man and said to  
Nathan, “As surely as the  
LORD lives, the man who  
did this must die! He must**

**pay for that lamb four times  
over, because he did such a  
thing and had no pity.”  
Then Nathan said to David,  
“You are the man!”**

**~ 2 Samuel 12:1-7**

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C. We are to be brothers  
and sisters to one  
another.

