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Sermon on the Mount  
Lesson Notes #11

*Studies from the Sermon on the Mount*  
“A Christian’s Relationships” – Matthew 7:1-12

I. Introduction

II. Judging others.

A. Matthew 7:1-5

1. Possible propositions:

a. One:

b. Two:

c. Three:

B. Meaning of judge – Matthew 7:1-5

1. Beware false argument.

2. Greek term means to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. This is not a categorical imperative regarding the exercise of judgment.

4. Why we must use our critical faculties.

5. The censorious critic.

a. The fault finder.

1. I Corinthians 11:31

### III. Attitude toward pigs

#### A. Matthew 7:6

1. Christians are not to be naive when relating to unbelievers.

### IV. Attitude toward our Heavenly Father.

#### A. Matthew 7:7-11

1. Fervent in prayer.

- a. Ask

- b. Seek.

2. God only knows how to give good gifts to His children. Consequently, He only answers prayer requests that are best for us.

#### B. If God is sovereign, why pray?

- 1.

- 2.

### III. Attitude to all men.

#### A. Matthew 7:12

1. Reinhold Niebuhr

2. Sinclair Ferguson