



Study 7

MATTHEW 7:1-12

“Judge not, that you be not judged” is the world’s favourite memory verse. Discuss.

Read 7:1-6

In v1 Jesus seems to be saying don’t judge but then in v5 Jesus makes a judgment and in v6 he instructs his hearers to make a judgment call as well.

What is Jesus teaching in v1-6?

What do we need to properly live this way?

Now Read 7:7-11

How many times does the word 'ask' appear?

What is Jesus calling on his hearers (readers) to do?

In the context of the Sermon on the Mount (especially 6:19-24) what are the good things that Jesus is talking about in v11?

Now Read 7:12

What are we called to do as followers of Jesus?

How do these three sections all fit together? (Hint: Us. God. Others)

What is '*Good.Different.*' about being a follower of Jesus in this world?