

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR MATTHEW 7:1-6, 12

- 1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word? How were you encouraged? How were you reproved?
- 2. When is a time you felt you were judged harshly by others? How did you react?
- 3. When is a time you judged others harshly and used a standard you would not want used in assessing your life?
- 4. What tempts us to be hypercritical and quick to judge others?
- 5. When is a time you tried to address sin in someone's life, but were ignoring sin in your life? Or when have you been on the receiving end of this action?
- 6. How can we be better at putting away sin in our lives than we are at pointing out sin in others?
- 7. Why should we preach the gospel without discrimination to all, but be discerning in our discipleship?
- 8. How can we discern if we should move on from trying to disciple someone in Christ?
- 9. What are ways others have demonstrated intentional love and care toward you?
- 10. What are ways you are seeking to intentionally love others by your actions and your attitudes? How are you treating others in ways you want to be treated and in ways God has treated you in Christ?