

Matthew 7:1-6- Week 21

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V3-5

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Do you recognize that you have something much worse going on in your own life (a log)?

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Compare chapter 5: Blessed are those who are merciful for they shall be shown mercy.

Galatians 6:1, Matthew 18 – We are commanded to be _____.

Compare Matt 6:14 with 7:2 – Conditional statements of forgiving and judging

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We are directed to use our best judgment/discernment, when it comes to _____ we engage with.

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