

“The Sharp Knife of a Critical Spirit”

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Matthew 7:1-6

why do we often respond to others with a critical, harsh, negative, self-righteous attitude?

- because of a lack of _____.
- because of a lack of _____.

THE CONTEXT

- 6:1-18 — our new life before God
- 6:19-34 — our new life before the world
- 7:1-23 — our new life before others

THE COMMAND (7:1)

judge not

- to judge in a _____ sense
Deut. 19:15-21; Rom. 13:1-7

- to judge in a _____ sense
Mt. 5:17; 7:15; 18:15; Gal. 1:8

= to judge in a _____ sense
Rom. 14:10, 13; Jms. 4:11-12

THE CLARIFICATION (7:2)

why we're not to 'play God':

Rom. 2:1; Jms. 3:1

THE CORRECTION (7:3-5)

- 'speck'
- 'beam'

Lk. 18:10-14

Gal. 6:1; Ps. 51:10, 13

THE COUNTERBALANCE (7:6)

Prov. 9:8; Tit. 3:10-11

THE CONCLUSION

- example of John

Lk. 9:48; 1 Jn. 4:7-8

- suggestions

1.

1 Cor. 11:31; 1 Jn. 1:9

2.

Phil. 2:3

3.

4.

1 Cor. 4:5

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