

A World Upside Down  
Pt 14: Do Not (Not) Judge

Scripture: Matt 7:1-5 ESV

Discipleship Questions

1. When we read Jesus' words not to judge in Matthew 7 in context, we find that the point of His warning was hypocrisy. Meaning, we cannot judge others for what we are doing also. Therefore, Matthew 7:1-5 is first and foremost a call to examine our own lives for unrepentant sin. As you reflect on Jesus' words, have you unfairly judged others while engaging in similar sinful actions? If so, how does God want you to move forward in light of Matthew 7:1-5?
2. Scripture repeatedly reveals the importance of believers holding each other accountable so that they can live free from the bondage of sin (Prov 27:17; Matt 7:5; 18:15-17; 2 Tim 4:2; James 5:16, 19). Do you have anyone you can be honest with about your struggles, and similarly, they can be honest with you to gain accountability and victory over sin? If not, how can you take the first step to develop this type of relationship?