

WEEK SIX

Discernment *and* Dependence



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1. Discernment

Matthew 7:1

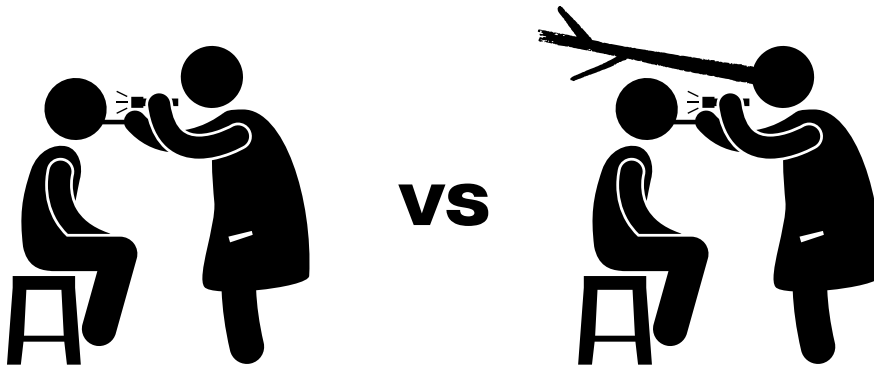
[1] "Judge not, that you be not judged. (ESV)

- Jesus is not _____ all judgement.
- Our _____ in heaven judges.
- God is _____ (whole/impartial) in his judgement.
- Jesus is telling us not to judge unfairly or _____.

Matthew 7:2-5

[2] For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. [3] Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? [4] Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? [5] You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. (ESV)

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- When Jesus says speck and log, he's not saying that your brother's sin is _____ than your sin. He's saying that when we really examine ourselves, our sin is going to seem like a _____ compared to theirs.
- Jesus is not saying, "Don't judge." He is saying, "Don't judge _____."

2. Dependence

Matthew 7:6

[6] "Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you. (ESV)

- This verse, and what follows, is calling us to a _____ dependence on God.
- Jesus is telling us not to depend on the externally _____ or external _____.
- Don't depend on what makes you a child of _____. Depend on what makes you a child of _____.

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Matthew 7:7-11

[7] "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. [8] For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. [9] Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? [10] Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? [11] If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! (ESV)

Luke 11:13

[13] If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (ESV)

- It is the Holy _____ who produces in us the greater righteousness.
- It is the _____ good pleasure to give us the kingdom.
- It is the _____ instruction that leads us there.

HOMEWORK:
ANSWER THE REFLECTION
QUESTIONS BELOW.

Go to your class reading plan on page 4. Read the assigned Scriptures and write any observations below.

We've seen that our righteousness has to exceed that of the most religious people in order to get into the kingdom. How does the Trinity (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) help us enter the kingdom of heaven? Read the following verses and answer: John 6:44; John 14:6; John 3:5-6. From these verses, identify each person of the Trinity and their specific role. Then, praise our Triune God!

- **Seminary+ students, read *An Introduction to Biblical Ethics* - Chapter 6: The Giving of the Law.**

One of the best ways to retain what you're learning is to tell it to someone else. Share with someone what you are learning in this class. Also, make sure that you continue reading your Bible throughout this class. Let this supplement your time in the Word, not replace it. For a plan and help go to C3Rowlett.com/resources. See you next week! GITKOG&BF.