

Summer On The Mount, Week 11—Checking Your Footing

August 16, 2026. Matthew 7:1-6

Matthew 7 (NIV)

1 “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

3 “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

6 “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

Jesus Is Not Saying:

1. Never Make Moral Judgements About Other People
2. Don’t Confront Someone’s Sin
3. Only Deal With Your Own Sin
4. It’s Okay To Write People Off

Jesus Is Saying: Check Yourself Before Correcting Others

1. Check Your Attitude
 - Am I judging or loving; condemning or discerning?
2. Check Your Eyesight
 - Can I see my sin as easily as theirs?
3. Check Your Heart
 - What is God asking me to change?
4. Check Your Motives
 - Am I trying to help?
5. Check Your Discernment
 - Are they ready to receive?