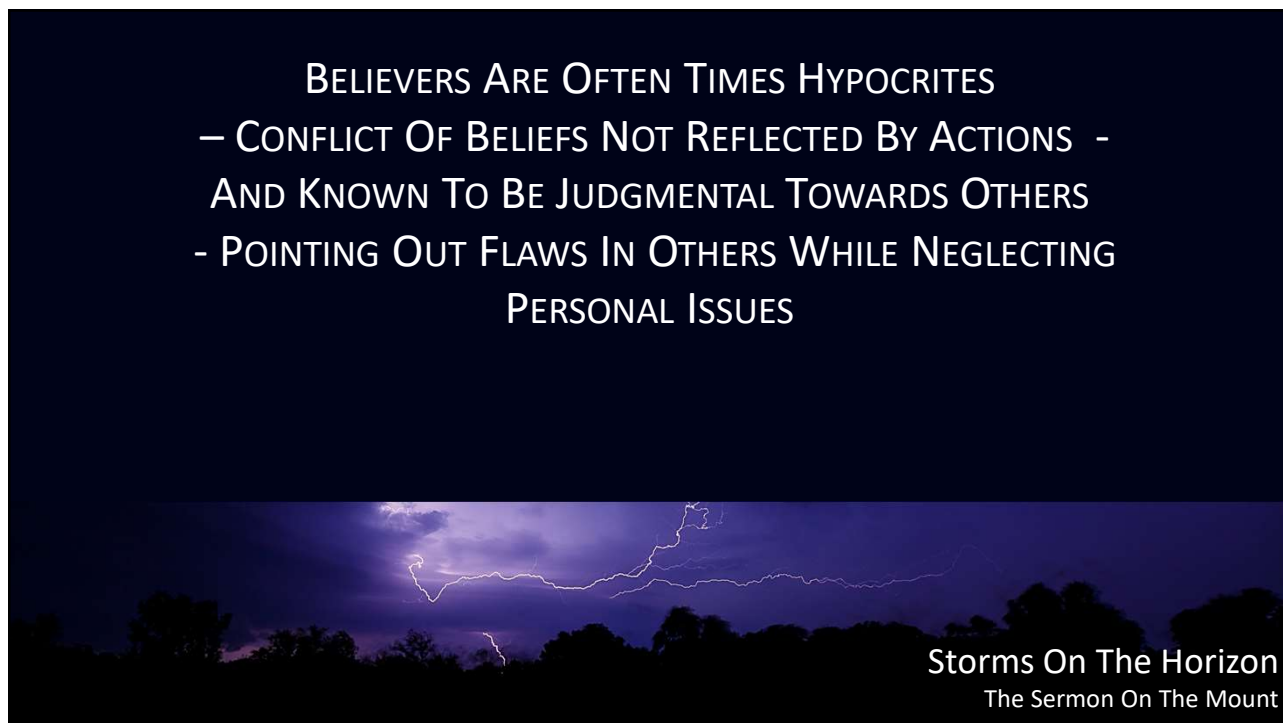




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MATTHEW 7:1-11
YOU AND OTHERS

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BELIEVERS ARE OFTEN TIMES HYPOCRITES
– CONFLICT OF BELIEFS NOT REFLECTED BY ACTIONS -
AND KNOWN TO BE JUDGMENTAL TOWARDS OTHERS
- POINTING OUT FLAWS IN OTHERS WHILE NEGLECTING
PERSONAL ISSUES

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Matthew 7:1–11

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. 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? 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? 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.



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Matthew 7:1–11

“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.

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 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!”



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RIGHTLY JUDGE vs. 1-5

Progression Through Context

- Blessed for living for Christ especially during adversity
- Living from the heart not just by mere check box actions
- Loving when it is not easy
- Spiritual disciples have spiritual growth
- There not here



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RIGHTLY JUDGE vs. 1-5

Progression Through Context

Interaction With Others

- When you judge others, the same measure will be used for you
- Remember the judge - James 5:9
Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.



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RIGHTLY JUDGE vs. 1-5

Progression Through Context

Interaction With Others

- When you judge others, the same measure will be used for you
- Remember the judge - James 5:9
- We walk not only before others, but before God - 1 Corinthians 4:3–5
 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.



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Progression Through Context

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- Judgment should not come too fast or habitual – Matthew 7:15,16 (Beware of false prophets); Matthew 18:15 (brother sins against you)



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RIGHTLY JUDGE vs. 1-5

Progression Through Context

Interaction With Others

Mirror Comes First

- Consider your view of sin in your own life – are you comfortable in your sin
- Conviction by the Holy Spirit requires a response – callus hearts continue to turn away
- Confront your ways before confronting others



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RIGHTLY JUDGE vs. 1-5

Progression Through Context

Interaction With Others

Mirror Comes First

Brotherly Love Is Necessary Without Hypocrisy

- Compassion points out sin and is willing to bear – Galatians 6:1–5
 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.



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RIGHTLY JUDGE vs. 1-5

Progression Through Context

Interaction With Others

Mirror Comes First

Brotherly Love Is Necessary Without Hypocrisy

- Compassion points out sin and is willing to bear – Galatians 6:1–5
- Loving God and loving others demonstrates a willingness to treat others as God's creation - James 3:9–12

With it (*the tongue*) we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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Progression Through Context

Interaction With Others

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- Compassion points out sin and is willing to bear – Galatians 6:1–5
- Loving God and loving others demonstrates a willingness to treat others as God's creation - James 3:9–12
- Being right with God allows one to see the sin of other more clearly and how to respond
 - Jesus did not teach ignore the speck
 - Jesus taught remove the log then see the speck

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SAW OR TWEEZERS? MIRROR OR MICROSCOPE?

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RIGHTLY SHARE vs. 6

Pearls, Dogs, And Pigs

- Pearls – treasured and valuable
 - The gospel
 - Biblical worldview and wisdom
- Dogs and Pigs
 - Animals that untamed
 - Animals that were religiously unclean

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RIGHTLY SHARE vs. 6

Pearls, Dogs, And Pigs
Wisdom Applied

- Know your listener – Proverbs 9:7-10
 - Worldly worldview does not accept a Biblical worldview

Proverbs 9:7–10

Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.



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RIGHTLY SHARE vs. 6

Pearls, Dogs, And Pigs
Wisdom Applied

- Know your listener – Proverbs 9:7-10
 - Worldly worldview does not accept a Biblical worldview
 - NT – sensitivity to the Holy Spirit
 - Pray for wisdom in faith – James 1:5-8

James 1:5–8

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



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RIGHTLY SHARE vs. 6

Pearls, Dogs, And Pigs
Wisdom Applied

- Know your listener – Proverbs 9:7-10
 - Worldly worldview does not accept a Biblical worldview
 - NT – sensitivity to the Holy Spirit
 - Pray for wisdom in faith – James 1:5-8
 - Beware of fools – Proverbs 23:9

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Do not speak in the hearing of a fool, for he will despise the good sense of your words.



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RIGHTLY SHARE vs. 6

Pearls, Dogs, And Pigs
Wisdom Applied
Remember -

- The blessed life - Matthew 5:10–12
 - “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 - “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”



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RIGHTLY SHARE vs. 6

Pearls, Dogs, And Pigs

Wisdom Applied

Remember -

- The blessed life - Matthew 5:10–11
- Character matters – Matthew 5:13–16

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

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COSTLY TREASURE OR CHEAP INCONVIENCE?

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RIGHTLY ASK vs. 7-11

Three Commands

- Ask - Demonstrates humility
- Seek – Demonstrates need for direction
- Knock – Demonstrates faith in a response
- All three will be answered
- Principle of faith
- Whose glory and purpose



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RIGHTLY ASK vs. 7-11

Three Commands

Reconnections Into Teaching

- Model prayer – Matthew 6:7-15
- Dependency on God as Master – Matthew 6:24
- Anxiousness and worry – Matthew 6:25-34



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RIGHTLY ASK vs. 7-11

Three Commands

Reconnections Into Teaching

Anchor On The Trust Truth

- Earthly instincts know basic survival
- Even evil knows how to give right
- Heavenly Father gives better
 - Eternal perspective
 - Never to hurt



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RIGHTLY ASK vs. 7-11

Three Commands

Reconnections Into Teaching

Anchor On The Trust Truth

Father = Intimacy

- Not our wish granter
- Not our suggestion box



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GENUINE OR COUNTERFEIT FAITH?
YOUR HEART AND YOUR ACTIONS
REVEAL THE TRUTH



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