Key Truths from Matthew 7:1-12 **November 8th , 2026**

Complete the statements:

1. Before I correct others, I should first _____.
2. God invites me to _____, _____, and _____.
3. God is a _____ Father who gives good gifts.
4. I should treat others _____.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it easier to see faults in others than in ourselves?
2. How can we help one another without becoming judgmental?
3. What encourages you most about Jesus' invitation to ask, seek, and knock?
4. What would change in our families, churches, and communities if everyone practiced the Golden Rule?
5. Which verse from this passage speaks most powerfully to you and why?

READ: Matthew 7:1-12

OBSERVE

1. What command does Jesus give about judging others? (vv. 1-5)

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2. What illustration does Jesus use to teach self-examination?

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3. What three actions does Jesus tell believers to do in prayer? (vv. 7-8)

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4. What does Jesus teach about God's character? (vv. 9-11)

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5. Why should we examine ourselves before correcting others?

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6. What does “ask, seek, and knock” teach us about prayer?

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7. How does verse 12 summarize the Christian life toward others?

What is one “plank” in your own life that God may want you to address?

What specific prayer request will you bring to God this week?

How can you practice the Golden Rule with someone this week?