

Sermon on the Mount Series
Avoiding a Critical Spirit Part 1

Matthew 7:1-6

1. EXAMINING THE _____.

Matthew 7:1,6

A. There are _____ possible meanings of the word “judge”.

1. Is Jesus talking about judging as in a _____?

- **Civil court judgments are not prohibited.**

Titus 3:1; Romans 13:1-5; 1 Corinthians 6:1

- **Church discipline?**

Matthew 18:15-17; Titus 3:10-11; 2 Thessalonians 3:6; 2 John 1:10

2. Does Jesus mean having _____?

Matthew 7:6; Matthew 7:15-20

3. Is Jesus talking about _____ judgment?

Romans 14:1-4

What Jesus is prohibiting is hypocritical, unloving condemning judgment on our part.

Luke 6:37