Week 6 – Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 7:1-12

Bible Project Videos: These are for those that would like to go deeper in their study of the Sermon on the Mount. Do not feel obligated to use them for your Group.

- Here is where you can find more Visual Commentaries for the Sermon on the Mount: **Visual Commentaries**

- Want to dig deeper? Check out this Guide,
    - **Wisdom in Relationships**

Group Discussion: This is my recommended outline and questions. Please feel free to add questions that best fit your group.

Begin with this **Video**

Read Matthew 7:1-12 (Digital Bible)

- In this section of teaching, what kind of trap is Jesus warning his followers about?

- When we feel the desire to judge others, what two things does Jesus encourage us to do instead? (See Matthew 7:1-5.)

- How might our relationships change if we spent more time examining our own lives and less time evaluating everyone else's?

- Matthew 7:7-8 is sometimes used to support the idea that God gives people anything and everything they ask for. But in the larger context of Matthew 7:1-2, how might we interpret his words?

- In Matthew 5:17 and Matthew 7:12, notice the repeated phrase “the Torah and the Prophets.” What might these two bookend verses tell us about Jesus’ message in this section?

- Jesus’ Golden Rule is a simple yet challenging way to live. What kinds of situations would make it most difficult to follow Jesus’ instruction?

- If someone evaluated your faith by watching how you treated people this past week, what would they learn about your relationship with Jesus?