**Text Application Questions for Matthew 7:1-20 – Make Right Judgments**

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Read Matthew 7:1-20

Is it always wrong to judge other people? Why or why not? Are there examples of making judgments in the this passage?

What is the reason that Jesus says we shouldn’t judge?

What kind of people are “pigs and dogs”? How can we recognize them?

What is the lesson Jesus is teaching in 7:7-11?

Why is Matthew 7:12 called the Golden Rule? Are there other Bible passages that are similar? Discuss some examples of how to apply this teaching.

What is the narrow gate of the Kingdom? How is the way hard? How do these truths relate to Jesus?

What kind of fruits ought we to look for in order to spot false teachers? Compare Galatians 1:6-9 and 5:16-24

How does this command to beware of false prophets relate to the command, “Judge not” in 7:1?

How can we be sure that we are the kind of Kingdom people that bear good fruit?