

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VIII · Who Keeps You in Line?

Do Not Judge, and From Their Fruits You Shall Know Them

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

MATTHEW 7:1 Do not judge, that you may not be judged;

2 for with whatever judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with whatever measure you measure, it will be measured again to you.

3 But why do you look on the chip that is in the eye of your brother, but do not see the beam in your eye?

4 Or how will you say to your brother, Allow me to take out the chip from your eye; and behold, the beam is in your eye!

5 Hypocrite, first take the beam out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the chip out of the eye of your brother.

READ ALONG: Matthew 7:1–5, 15–20

Follow along

- 1.** What does Jesus forbid in verses 1–5, and what does he command in verses 15–20?

2. Whom is each passage about, a brother or a false prophet?

3. What must happen before someone can "see clearly" (Matthew 7:5)?

4. How does fruit show itself, quickly or over time?

5. Where have you seen "judge not" used to silence all discernment?

6. Where have you seen "from their fruits you shall know them" used as a license to condemn?

7. How would you know which one you're doing in the middle of an argument?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Which of the two are you doing right now?

- 1. What's the beam you keep stepping around?
- 2. Whose fruit have you never stayed long enough to see?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
