

# Matthew 7:1-12

## Judging Others

<sup>7</sup> 'Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. <sup>2</sup>For with the judgement you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. <sup>3</sup>Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Let me take the speck out of your eye", while the log is in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

## Profaning the Holy

<sup>6</sup> 'Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

## Ask, Search, Knock

<sup>7</sup> 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

## The Golden Rule

<sup>12</sup> 'In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.