

## My Relationships

Matthew 7:1-12

**Don't have a <u>condemning</u> spirit** verses 1-5

- → Six reasons people judge others
  - 1. Self-righteous pride
  - 2. Self-centeredness
  - 3. <u>Jealousy</u> or envy
  - 4. Justify sin and failures
  - 5. <u>Un-forgiveness</u>
  - 6. Sadistic cruelty
- Two reasons against judging others
  - 1. Condemnation falls back on you

verse 2

2. A critical spirit is evidence of blindness

verses 3-5

I must be discerning

verse 6

2 Peter 2:22

1 Timothy 5:22, 3:10

I must ask, seek and knock for discernment

verses 7-11

Follow the Golden Rule

verse 12