



Sermon on the Mount  
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Study/Discussion Questions

1. Should Christians ever judge others? If so, under what circumstances?
2. What are some examples of good judgement, or discernment?
3. What should be the goal of this kind of judgement?
4. What is Jesus's main point when he says, "Ask and it will be given to you..."?
5. What are some necessary qualifications about what we can ask God for?
6. What is the "Golden Rule"? In what way does it sum up the Law and the Prophets?

