22.10.23 We have met the enemy – don’t let it be us! Matthew 7:1 – 12 Notes

INTRODUCTION

How   spiritually discern the right way to  in these various relationships?

1. **in dealing with fellow Christians.** Matthew 7:1 – 5

What Jesus is not saying: Don’t turn a   to sin.

What Jesus is saying: Don’t be .

The result of putting yourself in this position, of being judgmental, is that you set the standard for the judgment you will receive.

We are in no position to be  or condemning of other believers:

We have a tendency to  the  and failures of others, while we minimize our own.

It is impossible for us to be  and

We can have a tendency to see  own  in  and judge them harshly due to the frustrations in our own behavior.

 with your   before you deal with others. Romans 12:5

1. **Exercise with unbelievers.** Matthew 7:6
2. **gracious in prayer.** Matthew 7:7 – 11

Jesus provides encouragement to  in  and adds some gracious promises.

1. **Rather than judge, the in others.**  Matthew 7:12

What does this look like practically? How do I follow the Golden Rule in real life?

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Philippians 2:3

What is the most , most , most understanding, most kind way I can show love to this person?

CONCLUSION