



Sermon Outline
April 6, 2025
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Be Aware and
Beware
Matthew 7:1-20

"In conclusion..."

*As Jesus brings the Sermon on the Mount to a close,
He offers **five** clear warnings and admonitions for
His followers to both heed and pay attention too.*

1. Be aware of who & what _____ you.

Acts 17:11 - Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

*** Beware of _____ information.**

2. Be aware of the _____ you choose.

John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

*** Beware of seeking the path of _____.**

3. Be aware of how you _____.

Luke 6:27 - But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.

Matthew 7:2b - ...with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

*** Beware of _____.**

4. Be aware of how God _____.

James 1:17 - Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

*** Beware of not trusting God is _____ you
and _____ you.**

5. Be aware of how you _____.

*** What judging is not:**

Being able to _____ and identify sin.

Galatians 6:1a - Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.

Three good reasons not to judge:

1. You _____ similar judgment upon yourself.

Matthew 7:2 - For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

2. If you can _____ it, it's likely you've _____ it.

Romans 2:1 - You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

3. Judging others _____ us to the truth.

Matthew 7:5 - You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

** The plank in your own eye is the _____
about another person that keeps you from being able to really
see them clearly.*

Matthew 12:14 - But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.

*** Judging is when we _____
to the behaviors we observe by telling a story.**

** These stories contain conclusions we've quickly surmised
that include judgments concerning whether something is good
or bad, as well as an interpretation of motives.*

*** Beware of judging of others' _____.**