

Relating to God and Others

Matthew 7:1-6

1. Jesus clarifies our relationship towards our brother (1-5)

- a. The Christian should not be characterized by condemnation
- b. The Christian is to be humble and not hypocritical
- c. Christian critique is to be constructive

2. Jesus cautions our relationship toward those filled with contempt (6)

- a. The Christian must be discerning with whom and how they share

For Further Study and Reflection

- *God in the Dock* by CS Lewis
- *Fools Talk* by Os Guinness
- *The Peacemaker* by Ken Sande
- *Winsome Conviction* by Tim Muehlhoff and Richard Langer
- *The Mark of a Christian* by Francis Schaeffer