

# MATTHEW

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## READ

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## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What makes the statement in v. 1 so challenging?
2. Why the warning concerning this activity or attitude (v. 2)?

What standard of measure should we use (c.f., 5:7)? (Why would we want to use this standard?)

3. Describe the contrast in vv. 3 & 4.

Where does this problem originate (Romans 2:1-3)?

4. What is the key to exercising righteous judgment (v. 5)?

Where does this begin (1 Corinthians 11:27-32)?

How ruthless should we be (c.f., 5:29-30)?

Correlate v. 5 with Psalm 51:10-13.

5. What sort of judgment *is* required of us in v. 6? Why or when is it necessary?

What might this look like in practice?

6. How does the Apostle Paul's statement in Galatians 6:1 capture the spirit of Jesus' warning in this passage?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will be ruthless with myself this week by . . .

I will be merciful to others this week by . . .

I will be gentle with others this week by . . .