

THE KING SPEAKS

a Study in the Sermon On The Mount | Daily Devotion
Week 12 - November 26-30
Becoming a No Condemnation Community | Matt. 7:1-12

DAY 1

Read Matthew 7:1-6

Picking on people, jumping on their failures, criticizing their faults – all of this negativity has a boomerang effect that Jesus says is well deserved. In what specific ways does verse 12 reinforce these verses? Can your behaviors begin to turn the wheel of loving interactions instead of negativity?

DAY 2

Read Matthew 7:7-12

Focus today on the invitation to come to God with your needs and your trust. God's love for us is astounding; his willingness to give is inexhaustible. Jesus assures us that God never holds out on you, never ever. What holds you back? Anything? Ask God to help you understand these verses in a fresh way today.

DAY 3

Read Matthew 7:7 and James 1:1-5, 16

What does James say about our asking, seeking and knocking and how God responds to us? You are not on your own, if you need wisdom; it's an act of faith to ask.

DAY 4

Read John 8:3-11

Imagine taking on the role of God in the presence of Jesus. It turned out they were put on the stand. Have you been ready to throw stones of condemnation toward someone or maybe you have received the stones of condemnation? In each of these personalities and problems, God is calling you to himself to live in him, in grace, forgiveness and righteousness.

DAY 5

Read the words of Jesus in John 13:34-35

Express as fully as possible, in your own words, all that Jesus is teaching here.