

Stop Playing Judge

Matthew 7:1-6

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Ignoring the sins of others

Never _____

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Continual _____

Critical spirit

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C. How we treat others is how they will treat us.

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B. Gentle _____: concern to rescue

C. Discernment: _____ of person

D. Persistent _____: depend on the Lord

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or

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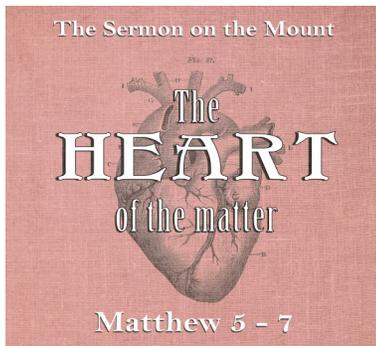
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