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Title: Unlocked

Text: Matthew 7:1-12

Introduction

Jesus' truth of the kingdom lets us out of self-made cages. Are you in one?

I. Letting go of judging

Wrong position, wrong result.

II. Taking hold of asking

Your Father blesses. You can too.

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

(A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*)

Conclusion

- Why is 'not judging' different than 'promoting sin'?
- Do you ever operate from a position of sinlessness? How does that impact judging? Who really has the ability to judge righteously?
- Does God really respond to our knocking? What does that look like?
- What does it practically look like to treat others as you'd wish to?
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