

# A More Perfect You

## Matthew 7:1-12

➤ Be more \_\_\_\_\_.

Verses 1-6; see also 2 Samuel 12:1-7; Proverbs 9:7-8; Matthew 5:7; 6:14-15; 18:15-17; Luke 6:37; 17:3; Romans 2:1; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 5:1-13; Galatians 6:1; James 2:13

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Verses 7-11; see also Mark 2:1-4; Luke 11:5-10; 18:1-8; Romans 8:32; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 4:2

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Verse 12; see also Matthew 5:17; 22:37-40; Luke 6:31; Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:14

# Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. When do you believe you became a child of God? In what sense was that day an "arrival"? In what sense was it a "starting point"?
2. Read Matthew 7:1-6. Is it ever right to judge? If so, in what sense? What do these verses encourage that some people might mislabel as being judgmental?
3. What can you do to insure that you grow more merciful, not more judgmental, over time?
4. Read Matthew 7:7-11. What prevents you from praying boldly and expectantly? What is one good gift you would like God to give you, but you have given up asking Him for?
5. Read Matthew 7:12. Do you think you could live a life that is pleasing to God if this was the only law you followed? What are the pros and cons of simplifying your code of conduct to a single rule?
6. What relationship would be most transformed if you applied Matthew 7:12 to it without conditions?

