

Righteousness and Community. Matthew 7:1-12

How do we relate to each other?

How do we find help to live this way?

What should guide us in living out the righteousness that exceeds the scribes and pharisees in all circumstances of our lives? [Matt. 5:17]

Relating in community Matthew 7:1-6

Judge not vv. 1-2

What it does not mean [Romans 13:1-7; Matt. 18; 1 Cor. 5 & 6]

What it does mean

Avoiding Selective blindness vv. 3-5 [James 4:11-12]

An enigmatic saying v. 6

Finding Help vv. 7-11 [Psalm 19:12, 139:23; Phil. 1:9; Lk. 11:13]

The summary guide v. 12

What it is not saying

What it is calling for

Some examples

What might make it hard

A different people together.