

“Loving Your Neighbor”

A Sermon to the Family of God

Matthew 7:1-12

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I Introduction

1. Understanding the Text
2. Common Theme

II. The Opposites in the Text

1. Do not make a Judgment
 - A. Tit for Tat
 - B. Context
2. Pearls & Swine
 - A. Pearls and Pigs
 - B. Making a Judgment

III. Making a Right Judgment

1. Self Awareness
2. Self Restraint
3. Self Planning

IV. Fatherly Encouragement

1. The Gifts
2. “Therefore”
3. A Story