

King and Messiah Week 13

Read Matthew 7:1-5 and Luke 18:9-14

How do the parable and Jesus' teaching communicate the same principle?

If someone were to use these verses to claim Christians should not hold each other accountable, how would you answer that claim? Which Scriptures would guide your response?

Read Matthew 7:6-11

Where does Jesus encourage his listeners to ask, seek, knock? In the context of the sermon on the mount, for what would people be asking, seeking, knocking?

Some people would say these verses teach that we can gain health and prosperity from God if we just ask. They even go so far as to teach that if you are not healthy or wealthy there is a lack of faith. Can you give examples of believers' lives in Scripture that counter this teaching?

Read Matthew 7:12

How does knowing God as a good Father help us live out verse 12?

Read Matthew 7:13-27

These verses are full of comparisons and contrasts. Place those descriptions in the appropriate list below.

Life -

Death -

Do any of these descriptions stand out, surprise you in any way?

Read John 14:6

How does this verse help us understand Matthew 7:13-27?

Thinking of the Sermon on the Mount as a whole unit - What are two or three of Jesus' main points to remember?

Other observations/questions: