Bible Study 10 - The nature of sin - Matthew 7:1-5

A blogger wrote: How much time do we spend judging others? I judge others' clothing. I judge others' actions. I judge others' words. When someone cuts me off in traffic, I mumble an expletive. Someone comes to work wearing something from a few decades back? I think, "She needs a makeover!" A friend spends time with a nogood ex? I think, "That's really pathetic." Besides this we judge politicians, peoples parenting skills, the unemployed, street people, and family, relatives, friends and neighbors.

The context	After Jesus was baptised by John & tested by Satan, He
	preached urging people to "repent, for the kingdom of heaven
	has come near" (Matthew 4:17). Because Jesus healed "every
	disease and sickness among the people", large crowds followed
	Him. After Jesus chooses the 12 disciples, He preached the
	Sermon on the Mount to them, which is a code of behavior for
	all who acknowledge Jesus as King (Matthew 5-7).

PART 1 Read and summarise each section – Matthew 7:1-5

How God	
judges us	
(v.1-2;	
Luke 6:37)	
Wrong	
judgement	
(v.3-4)	
Right judgment	
(v.5)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

- 1. What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.
- 2. What I learnt about people like us.

3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. How is king David an example of this passage (Psalm 51:1-4, 13)?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Let's remember to judge ourselves before we think about judging others.

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God? What must I do to obey?

I will			
I will			
I will			

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a SIN for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a COMMANDMENT or MODEL for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?	

Prayer	Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?