

**Sermon Discussion Questions, June 12, 2011**  
*The Sermon on the Mount*  
**Healthy Relationships in a Fallen World, Dr. Rod MacIlvaine**  
*Matthew 7:1-6*

**RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHRISTIANS- Do not judge! Matthew 7:1-5, Rom. 2:1-2**

- 1. Do you find relationships with Christians or non-Christians more difficult? Why? Give examples of how you have experienced this personally.**
- 2. What is the command in these verses? How does the world use (misuse) v.1 to defend their behavior?**
- 3. What does v.1 mean and not mean? What are the reasons for this command? Think biblically, as well as, practically.**

**RELATIONSHIPS WITH NON-CHRISTIANS- Do evaluate! We must wisely anticipate how others are responding to our faith. Matthew 7:6**

- 4. What is the command in this verse? What do you think this means?**
- 5. Have you ever cast your pearls before swine? What happened and what lessons did you learn from this experience?**

**RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL—We must accept reality in a fallen world.**

- 6. How have you developed healthy relationships with both Christians and non-Christians? What do you do and not do?**
- 7. Where in your life do you need to eliminate judging other Christians? Who in your life do you need to give permission to be human?**