

Women's Bible Study
Discussion Questions

Matthew 7

1. As you read the chapter, list the topics Jesus teaches on and describe how one flows into the next. Is there a connection between them?
2. After reading Matthew 5:1-3 and 15-16, describe Jesus's instructions about "judgment". How do *judgment* and *discernment* differ from one another?
3. Read Matthew 6: 31-33 and Psalm 27:8 and then describe how these passages expand your understanding of vs. 7-11 in this chapter. Reflecting on your prayer life, how often do you come to the Lord in prayer seeking His kingdom? your own personal "mini-kingdom?"
4. Read vs. 17-20 and John 15:4-8. What does Christ tell us will enable us to bear good fruit? Describe in your own words what it means to *abide in Christ*. What specific things can you do to make this happen each day? What hindrances to this do you need to remove from your schedule?
5. The instructions of vs. 24-27 come from a Father who cares so deeply for you and knows that you will encounter storms in your life. Describe a storm that you currently face and how Jesus's love for you provides comfort in the midst of it. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you pray vs. 7-9 in light of Matthew 6:33. Write down any specific ways Christ builds you up as you abide in Him.