



Can God Trust Us
Matthew 7:1-12, p.679
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Last week's message challenged us with the truth that *God can be trusted*. The trust theme continues here at the beginning of chapter 7 only this time it is as if *God wants to know if He can trust us*.

Here's what God wants to trust us to do:

1. God is trusting us not to _____ (7:1-5)

2. God is trusting us to exercise _____ (7:6)

3. God is trusting us to ask Him _____ (7:7-11)

4. God is trusting us to obey for _____ (7:12)

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THE
ONE THING: _____
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Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize the Sermon on the Mount.
- Courageously ask God to show you your plank.
- Take some extended time with those around you to give thanks to God this Thursday.
- Pray for gospel impact through Bethlehem Live.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 Has there been a time when you criticized someone for something that you later realized you were guilty of yourself? What did you learn from the experience?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Read and compare Matthew 7:1-3 with Luke 6:37-38. What do these passages reveal to us about God's view of fairness and justice?

3 Matthew 7:7-11 reminds us to ask and it will be given to us, yet we have all experienced times when we do not receive what we ask for. What insights does James 4:2-8 provide in this context?

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 Spend time this week seeking God's desires for you and ask Him for the good gifts you need to live a life fully devoted to Him.

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Who You Are](#)

[Living Hope](#)

[Build My Life](#)

[Great I Am](#)

[Just as I am \(Woodworth\)](#)

[When I Survey](#)

[The King is Here](#)