

## BSF Scripture for Matthew Lesson #8

### Question 3C

### FIRST DAY:

1. Read the lesson notes and References

### SECOND DAY:

### Read Matthew 7:1-6

#### Judging Others

[7:1] “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. [2] For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

[3] “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? [4] How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? [5] You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

[6] “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces

### Question 3b

Romans 12:2; [2] Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Philippians 1:9-10; [9] And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, [10] so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ,

Hebrews 5:14; [14] But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Galatians 6:1-5; [6:1] Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. [2] Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. [3] If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. [4] Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, [5] for each one should carry his own load.

Ephesians 4:2; [2] Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

### Question 4

James 2:12-13; [12] Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, [13] because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!

### THIRD DAY

### Read Matthew 7:7-12

#### Ask, Seek, Knock

[7] “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. [8] For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

[9] “Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? [10] Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? [11] If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! [12] So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

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### Question 7b

**Romans 8:28,32;** [28] And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

[32] He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

### Question 8b

#### **Matthew 22:34-40;**

##### **The Greatest Commandment**

[34] Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. [35] One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: [36] “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

[37] Jesus replied: “**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**” [38] **This is the first and greatest commandment.** [39] **And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’** [40] **All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”**

## **FOURTH DAY**

### **Read Matthew 7:13-20**

#### **The Narrow and Wide Gates**

[13] “**Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.** [14] **But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.**

### A Tree and Its Fruit

[15] “**Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.** [16] **By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?** [17] **Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.** [18] **A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.** [19] **Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.** [20] **Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.**

### Question 9a

**John 14:16;** [16] **And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—**

**Acts 4:12;** [12] **Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”**

### Question 10a

**John 15:16;** [16] **You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.**

**Galatians 5:22-23;** [22] **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.**

## **FIFTH DAY**

### **Read Matthew 7:21-29**

[21] “**Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.** [22] **Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’** [23] **Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’**

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### The Wise and Foolish Builders

[24] “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. [25] The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. [26] But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. [27] The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

[28] When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, [29] because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

### Question 13a

**Isaiah 28:26;** [26] His God instructs him

and teaches him the right way.

**1 Corinthians 3:11;** [11] For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

## **SIXTH DAY**

**Review Matthew 7**

**See scripture in days 2-5**