

Sermon Notes

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Date: February 8th, 2026

Series: For King and Kingdom

Sermon: “Relationships of Kingdom Dwellers”

Text: Matthew 7:1-12

Introduction: Some see Mt. 7:1-12 as a disjointed, partially imported series of unrelated subjects... kind of a potpourri of admonitions that have little or no relation to each other. These verses flow beautifully into the warp and woof of the sermon if we see them in terms of kingdom relationships. The kingdom of heaven is a community of people. A community implies familial “relationships”. Mt. 7:1-12 reveals three principles that regulate kingdom relationships:

I. Resisting _____ judgment (vv. 1-5)

A. This is _____ judgment not _____ (“judge” - “krino”)

B. There are _____ consequences (v. 2)

C. How to _____ this (vv. 3-5)

II. _____ others _____ (v. 6)

III. The divine _____ needed (vv. 7-12)

A. _____ to a loving Father (vv. 7-11)

B. The _____ (v. 12)

Conclusion:



Relationships of Kingdom Dwellers

Matthew 7:1-12

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

February 8, 2026

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Small Group Week

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Rick & Marilyn Perhai ~ Ukraine ~ SEND

Prayer Families of the Week: Bill & Karen Davis, Rex & Bevin Leyman, Jordan Romain, Bonnie Ream

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Safety Team Ministry

Pastor/Minister of the Week: Brad & Teren Sechrist

Deacon of the Week: Corey & Jennifer Wiedenfeld

Calendar

<p><u>Monday 9th</u></p> <p>Anchormen 7:30 AM</p> <p>Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 10th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 11th</u></p> <p>Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 AM</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Programs - 7 PM</p>
<p><u>Thursday 12th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 13th</u></p>	<p><u>Saturday 14th</u></p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$19,176	YTD Giving:	\$73,743
Weekly Budget:	\$17,714	YTD Budget:	\$88,570
YTD Missions:	\$10,550	Building Fund:	\$328,353
Local Missions:	\$74,505		

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Announcements

MEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER AND BAGELS

Men's Prayer and Bagels will meet on **Saturday, February 21, from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM at the Panera at 8 Mile and Haggerty Roads.** Questions? See Greg Hovermale

WOMEN'S RETREAT - "From Lament To Hope"

Our 2026 Women's Retreat will be on **Saturday, February 28th, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Berean.** Jocelyn Kakkuri will be our guest speaker. Tickets are \$40 and will be on sale starting January 25th after the 1st & 2nd service.

BUSINESS MEETING

Our next Members Business meeting will be on **March 1st at 6 PM.** Pizza will be served after the Business Meeting. Please sign up for a salad/side dish, the number of family members attending and the type of pizza each would like (2 pieces/person). Sign-up sheets will be at the kiosk on Sunday, February 15th and 22nd. Any questions, please call/see Jackie Campbell or Pam Homrich.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Friday, March 6 @ 6:30 PM** in the Commons room. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office.

D3 YOUTH WINTER CONFERENCE

This year's Youth Winter Conference is **March 13-15** at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The cost is \$160. Please contact Zach Favazza for more details.

HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

Healing Hearts Ministries will be starting an **11-week Bible study on Thursday, March 5** (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm). For privacy, we will meet at an off-site location in Livonia. Binding Up the Brokenhearted was written specifically for women who have experienced abortion. This study is gospel-centered and grace-driven with a biblical perspective that addresses topics such as anger, guilt, shame, forgiveness, depression, anxiety, marriage, etc. It is a gentle, loving, and thorough heart examination through God's word. Prayerfully consider joining us or sharing this information with someone in need of the hope and healing that can only be found in Jesus Christ and His Word. **Groups are confidential and limited to 5 women.** Please contact Terena Green (terenagr@healinghearts.org or 734-968-8666) or Michelle Spala (michelle@healinghearts.org).