



A Prayerful Reflection on a Parable

Peace be with us
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A Parable that Jesus told

“Do not judge others, so that God will not judge you, for God will judge you in the same way you judge others, and he will apply to you the same rules you apply to others. Why, then, do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the log in your own eye? How dare you say to your brother, ‘Please, let me take that speck out of your eye,’ when you have a log in your own eye? You hypocrite! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will be able to see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

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What do you think that
Jesus means by ‘log’?
Some wonder questions ...
Does ‘judging’ others stop
us from helping?
Should we just help people
without asking questions?

We are in a time of worry
when it matters that we
think of others as sisters
and brothers who are in
need. We must remember
that everyone is a child of
God and so we are all part
of one great family.

Creator God,
We pray that you will bring us all together as
a family and find ways to love, help and care
for each other. Help us to put aside the things
that stop us seeing clearly and guide us to
show your love without making judgements
so that everyone, loved just the same by you,
can have everything that they need in this
difficult time.
Amen

Peace and hope be with us
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