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41 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 42 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You will first take out the log from out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

Why is judgmentalism so rampant today, even among Christians? "Thinking for ourselves" is necessary if we wish to grow in love. And kindness in judgment is a sacred duty. The Rabbis warned people: "He who judges his neighbor unfavorably by God." How easy it is to misjudge and how difficult it is to be fair. Our judgment of others is usually "off the mark" because we can't see inside their hearts. We have no access to all the facts, or we are swayed by instinct and unreasoning reactions. It is easier to find fault in others than in oneself. Jesus states a heavenly principle: "What you give to others (and how you treat others) will return to you." The Father sees all, even the imperfections and sins of the heart which we cannot see. Like a gentle father and a skillful doctor he patiently draws us to his sea of grace, the cancer of sin which inhabits our hearts. Do you trust in God's mercy and grace? Flood your heart with his loving-kindness and mercy that you may only have patience and forbearance towards your neighbor.

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"O Father, give us the humility which realizes its ignorance, admits its mistakes, and welcomes advice, accepts rebuke. Help us always to praise rather than to criticize, to build rather than to discourage, to build rather than to destroy, and to think of others as they are, rather than at their worst. This we ask for thy name's sake. (Prayer of William