

## **How to Have the Proper View in Life**

Matthew 7:3-6

Self-righteousness – We justify self-acts & things we do and condemn others.

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“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? <sup>4</sup>Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye. <sup>6</sup> “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.”

James 1:23-24

“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.”

- Do you enjoy it when people mess up?
- Do you have a sense of satisfaction when they fail?
- Do you find yourself hoping that certain people self implode?
- Do you have a sense that you knew it would happen?
- If or when they do, do enjoy letting others know what happened?
- Do you get defensive when your criticized but don’t mind when it’s others?

### **What we HAVE TO DO:**

#### **1. Take care of our own business**

I John 1:9

I Corinthians 11:27-32

#### **2. Ask God to create a clean heart in you**

Psalms 51

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”

Galatians 6:1, 5

#### **3. We have to put this into practice**

I Corinthians 13

- What kind of statements to you make about others?
- What are your intentions?
- James 1:19 “Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;”

#### **4. Have a Discerning Spirit! Who are the dogs and swine?**