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The Illustration: The Speck and the Log (Matthew 7:3-5)

- Jesus condemns \_\_\_\_\_, not correction.
- To help someone else, we first must humbly \_\_\_\_\_ our failings.
- We become dangerous when we judge based on prejudice or personality, rather than \_\_\_\_\_ principle.
  - Romans 14:10-12

The Caution: Discernment with "Dogs" and "Pigs" (Matthew 7:6)

- Jesus completes his teaching on judgment by reminding us that not everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritual truth.
  - "Spiritual perception is essential; and sometimes the most loving thing we can do is to refrain from pressing truth upon those who are not yet ready to receive it, especially when they scorn it." - Martyn Lloyd Jones

Living the Sermon on the Mount

- Guard yourself against a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ or self-righteousness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ precedes correction.
- Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ about when to correct or share deeper truths.
- Exercise \_\_\_\_\_—do not force holy things on those who are openly hostile or mocking.



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