

**The Sermon on the Mount**  
**63 – How (and How Not) to Reprove Graciously**  
**Matthew 7:3-5**  
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I. Introductory Observations

A. The Words “Speck” and “Plank”

B. The Reference to the Eye

C. Not Merely a Condemnation of Hypocritical Rebuke but Instruction in Gracious Rebuke as Well

II. How Not to Reprove a Brother

A. Not Hypercritically

B. Not Hypocritically

C. Not Carelessly

D. Not Presumptuously

III. How to Reprove a Brother

A. Repudiate and Root Out Hypocrisy

B. Engage in Self-Judgment Before to Remove Sin and all Other Impediments in Order that We Might See Clearly and Accurately

C. Working Carefully and Delicately, Seek to Restore Your Brother’s Own Vision