

Week 48—Self-Examination

Read

A woman went into a psychiatrist's office. She had a fried egg on her head and strips of bacon hanging over her ears. She said to the doctor, "I didn't come to see you about myself; I came to see you about my brother. There is something wrong with him."¹

Moral: It's easy to see something wrong with others, while over-looking our own faults.

Reflect

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? (Matthew 7:1-2)

Respond

Write your thoughts here:

Prayer Requests for yourself, your students, and others with whom you serve in ministry:

Remember

Every time you point your finger, you have three already pointing back at you.

¹W. Herschel Ford, *Sermons You Can Preach on John*, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1958) p. 177.