

**HIDE OR SEEK**



**Freedom begins with you being  
honest to yourself about yourself.**

**Freedom begins with me being  
honest with myself about myself.**

# Self-Righteousness

Jesus knew that self-righteous  
people are rarely, if ever,  
self-aware & self-honest.

You may be better at something than someone, but it doesn't make you better than anyone.

I may be better at something than someone, but it doesn't make me better than anyone.

The worse form of  
un-righteousness seems to be  
self-righteousness.



“Be **merciful**, just as your Father is merciful.

**Luke 6:36 NIV**

“Do not **judge**,

**Luke 6:37 NIV**

**“Do not judge, and you will not be judged.**

**Luke 6:37 NIV**

**“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.**

**Luke 6:37 NIV**

“Give, and it will be given to **you**. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into **your** lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured **to you**.”

**Luke 6:38 NIV**

**“Why do you look at the speck of  
sawdust in your brother’s eye**

**Luke 6:41 NIV**

**When we decide to do better than we were, we are at risk of starting to think we are better than others are.**

“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?

**Luke 6:41 NIV**



“How can you say to your brother,  
‘Brother, let me take the speck out  
of your eye,’ when you yourself **fail**  
to see the plank in your own eye?

**Luke 6:42 NIV**

**“You hypocrite,**

**Luke 6:43 NIV**

“You hypocrite, **first** take the plank  
out of your eye,

**Luke 6:43 NIV**

“You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and **then** you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”

**Luke 6:43 NIV**

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.

**Galatians 6:1 NIV**

If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.

**Galatians 6:3 NIV**

**Self-righteousness gets  
in the way of honesty.**

**Self-righteousness gets  
in the way of progress.**



**Self-righteousness gets  
in the way of love.**