

A close-up photograph of several stacked logs of wood. The logs are arranged in a neat stack, with the top log in sharp focus. The wood has a natural, light brown color with visible grain patterns and some darker, charred areas on the ends. The background is softly blurred, showing more logs in the stack.

*“Please
Judge Me”*

"But Lot went out to them at the doorway, and shut the door behind him, and said, 'Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly' ... But they said, 'Stand aside.'

Furthermore, they said, 'This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge, now we will treat

***Genesis 19:6-9* you worse than them'"**



"Do not judge lest you be judged. For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' and behold, the log is in your own eye? 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"

Matthew 7:1-5

- “Judge not...” is not Jesus’ indictment of all forms of judgment (John 7:24). He is talking about judgments based on suspicion, ill will, envy, or lack of love. We should not be afraid of examination and accountability:

- Ephesians 5:11
- 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22
- 1 John 4:1
- Matthew 10:16

***“Judge Me,
Because
Judgment Is
Helpful”***

A stack of light-colored wooden planks is shown in a close-up, slightly blurred perspective. The planks are stacked horizontally, with the top plank being the most prominent. The lighting is soft, highlighting the natural grain and texture of the wood. Overlaid on the center of the image is a quote in a white, bold, serif font.

***“Judge Me, But
Please Use A
Consistent
Standard”***

"Therefore, you are without excuse, every man of you who passes judgment, for in that you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things. And do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment upon those who practice such and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?"

Romans 2:1-3

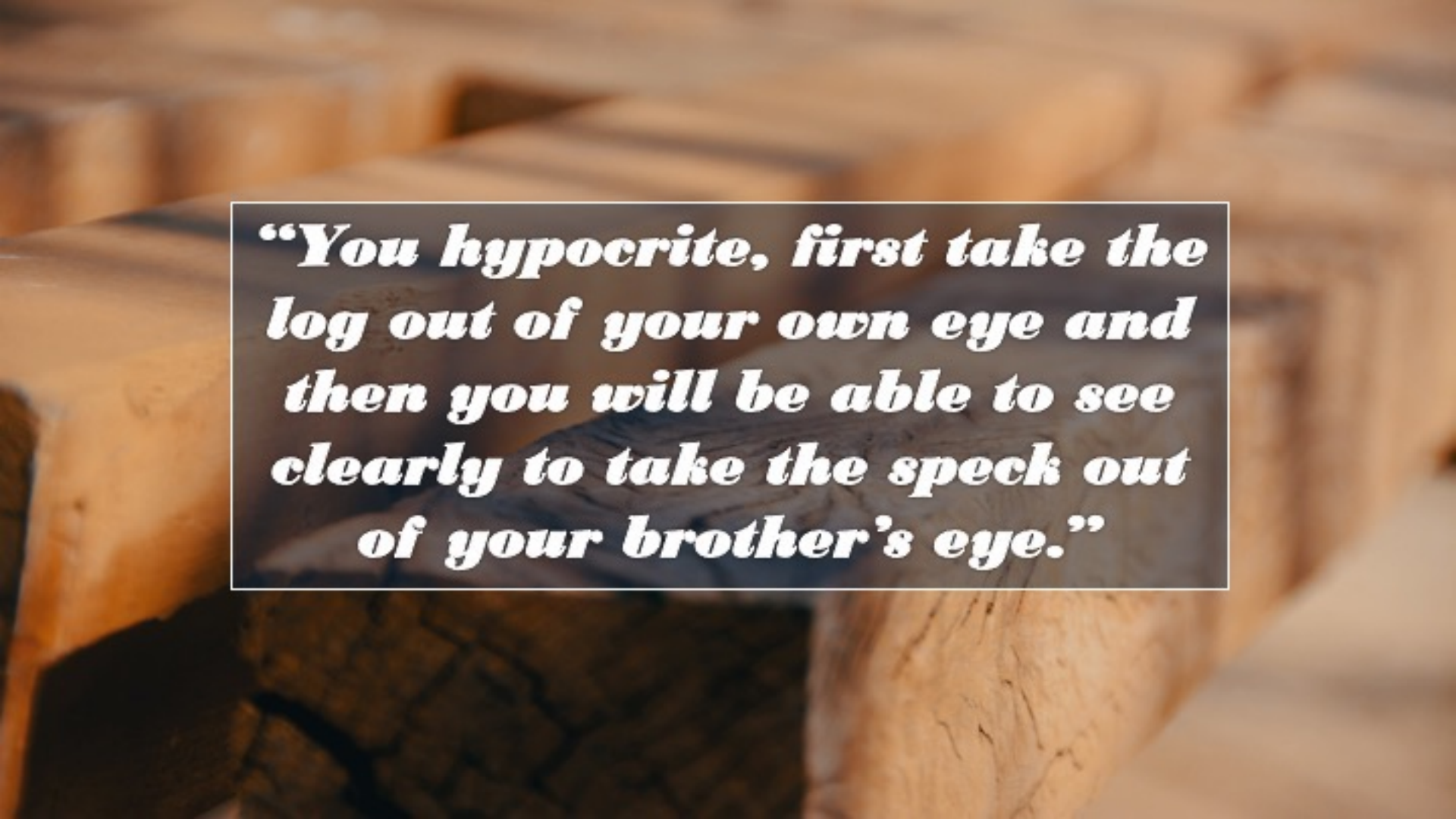
***“Judge Me, But
Make Sure You
Can See Clearly
Enough To
Actually Help”***

dude, i think i got
something in my eye!



hey, don't worry.
i'll help you get it out!





“You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye and then you will be able to see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.”

Two Attitudes

- “Don’t judge me!” – Proverbs 10:17, 12:1, 15:10, 15:32
- “Please judge me!” – Proverbs 13:18, 15:5, 15:31-32
- It is time we embraced sound judgment, even when it is uncomfortable, and welcome the opportunity to become better servants of God. Christ is the ultimate judge of all (John 5:27ff), but we are called to judge situations by His revealed will, and welcome scrutiny into our own lives.