

YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY

A Bad Case of "Plank Eye"

Matthew 7:3-5 "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? ⁴How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. (NIV)

Proverbs 21:2a Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, (ESV)

What's the cure for plank eye?

1. Focus on becoming who God wants me to be rather than fixing someone to be who I want them to be.
2. Be a person who is not easily offended.

Proverbs 19:11 Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense. (ESV)

3. Don't allow your feelings to do your thinking.

Ephesians 4:26 In your anger do not sin. (NIV)

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! (NLT)

Philippians 4:4-6 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

Proverbs 17:22 A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. (NIV)

Proverbs 17:22 A cheerful disposition is good for your health; gloom and doom leave you bone-tired. (MSG)