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Yesterday we were talking about rewriting ourselves. Before we go out to help others to do this let us first do it to ourselves. Not perfect but to start through the steps see if we need the help.

Matthew 7:3-5

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³“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.

Brothers and sisters, we cannot help others until we help ourselves. So, I will list the steps here in what we should do and apply. When we get it in a work in process not completion, then we help our fellow Christians.

Proverbs 27:17

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**¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.**

We need to ask God to help sharpen us first. List down the gifts you have from God. Usually, you are already serving these gifts because we as humans gravitate towards our strengths. List down any concerns about not being able to do them in the future. This could be time cannot multiply self, able to physically, or anything else comes to your mind with this list. Now remember the gifts of the Spirit:

Isaiah 11:2-3

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**² The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—
³ and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.**

**He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;**

Now these may not look too familiar. Tomorrow we will move further into it and explain why.

Walking with Him,

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