




**Luke 6:37-42**

***The Folly of Judging***

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condemned; forgive, and you will be  
forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.”**



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- deciding on the “right-ness” or “wrong-ness” of a person’s **actions** or **words**.




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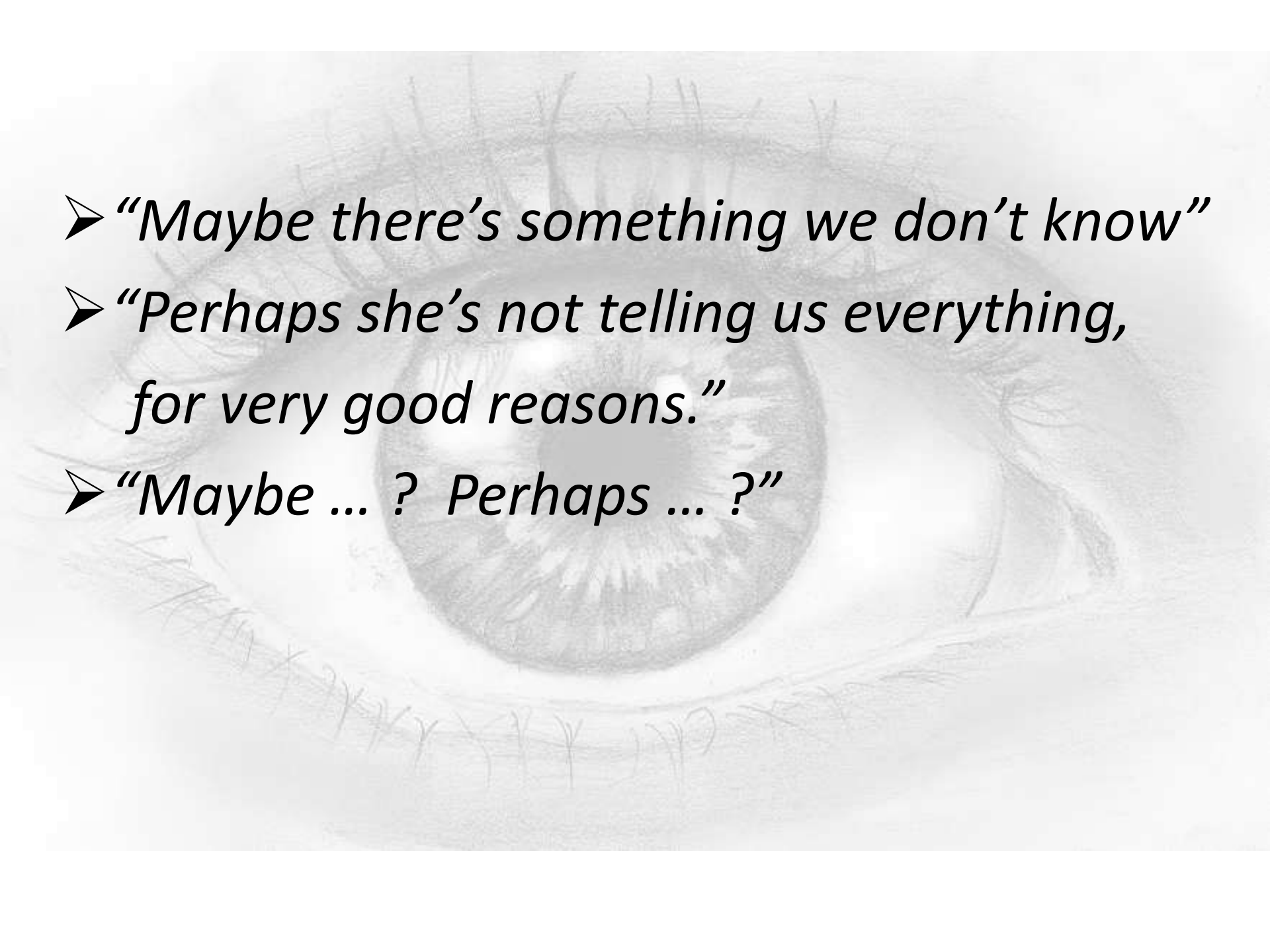
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# Living the Truth:

- Be **“Tentative”** (*for we seldom know completely; we only see in part, and therefore know in part*)
- Choose to **Trust**
- Choose a **High-view** of the person



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- *“Maybe there’s something we don’t know”*
  - *“Perhaps she’s not telling us everything, for very good reasons.”*
  - *“Maybe ... ? Perhaps ... ?”*



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## *Taboo words*

- *“no hope”*
- *“he is like that one ... don't bother”*
- *“gone case”*



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- The “Teacher” in us

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**41 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?**

**42 How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.**





***The wise “teacher”:***

- ✧ *Remove our perceptive limitations, biases, prejudices, and flawed lens*
- ✧ *Pray for seeing eyes, wisdom and revelation*

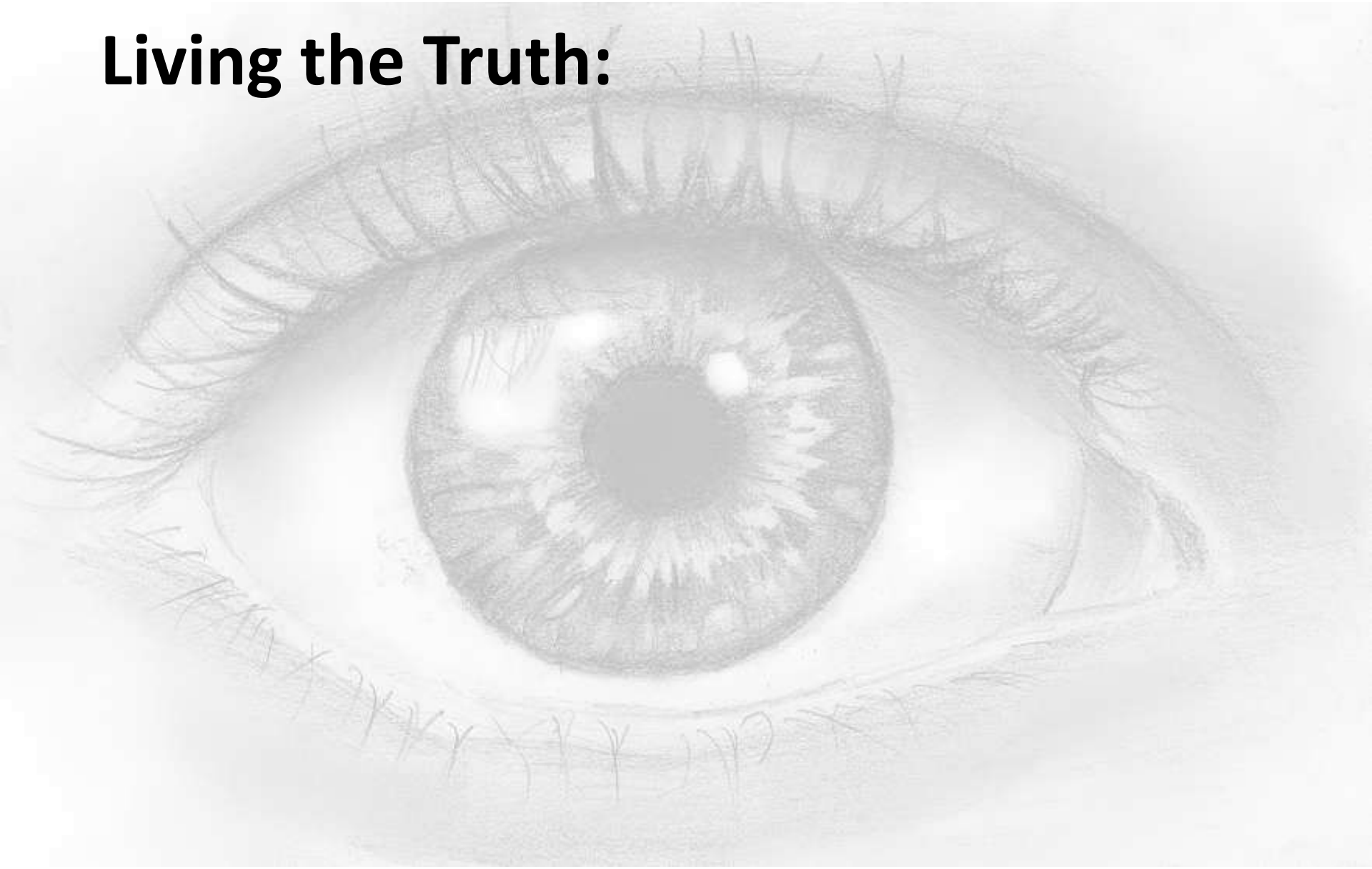
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***Be an Advocate***

*Luke 6:38*

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