When evaluating the actions and lives of others, look at the motives behind their behaviors, not the behaviors or actions themselves.

Why people do things shows a great deal about their character.

Steer clear of those with the shallow motive of self-serving platitudes;

Feeling good about how they look doing their helpful deeds.

Pause when judging others whose deeds look dastardly, for they might be noble indeed.

Look beyond the surface, for we tend to be a shallow society.

- Anonymous