



Maxim in Haiku 10-12

**Recognize failings.
Speak not well or ill of self.
Shun esteem of deeds.**

Speak neither well nor ill of yourself without necessity; have no esteem of yourself nor of what you do, since what you are and can do is nothing before God, and since anyhow you are full of imperfections which would make you despise yourself were they known to you. Maxim 10

**Speak well of others
Praise goodness, excuse all faults.
Judge not the neighbor.**

Always speak favorably of others and value highly the good in them, excusing and covering up, in the best way you can, the deficiencies they might have. Maxim 11

**Bear times of hardship.
Allow nothing to block grace.
Let faith be your guide.**

Choose to bear all the evils of time rather than the least of eternity, all the evils of nature rather than the least deprivation of grace, since all kinds of reasons illumined by faith teach you to live according to this truth. Maxim 12