

Luke 6:39-42 Leadership Training, Jesus Style (PART 1)

(Context & Review) Jesus is speaking to the twelve disciples

Luke 6:20 (The Beatitudes) Then He lifted up His eyes toward His **disciples**, and said:

- Chapter 6:20-26 is all about attitude and training.
 - Luke 6:20-26 The Beatitudes –
This is how you must be, not like the Pharisees
 - Poor in spirit, See your need for Christ,
 - Hunger for righteousness, Hungry to be like Christ
 - Weep over your sin
 - Who put Christ before being popular or well liked
 - Who have an eternal heavenly perspective
 - Luke 6:27-38 Rules of Kingdom Life
 - Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you
 - Do not get upset at personal attacks
 - Give to everyone who asks you
 - Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated
 - Be merciful, Judge softly so you will be judged softly
 - Forgive and you will be forgiven
 - Give and it will be given to you by God

Luke 6

³⁹ And He spoke a parable to **them**: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch?”

Leadership Requirements

1. You must have spiritual sight (Are you saved?) (See above recap of beatitudes etc.)
 - a. First dimension of salvation – Regeneration

⁴⁰ A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.

Leadership Requirements

2. You must be “being” transformed into the image of Christ (Are we being transformed?)
 - a. **Romans 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
 - b. **Sanctification** – Is ongoing and never ends until we are glorified.

⁴¹ And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? ⁴² Or how can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove the speck that *is* in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the plank that *is* in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and **then** you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother's eye.

Leadership Requirement

3. Leaders go first! You can't lead anyone, anywhere you have never been.
4. First you must be very concerned with personal holiness.
 - a. 1 Peter 1:16 For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy." (NLT)
5. Second you must look to help others
 - a. **Galatians 6:1** [Bear and Share the Burdens] Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.
 - b. **1 Thessalonians 5:11** Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.
 - c. **Hebrews 10:23-25** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

REVIEW

Leadership Requirements

1. You must have spiritual sight (Are we saved?) (See above recap of beatitudes etc.)
2. You must be "being" transformed into the image of Christ (Are we being transformed?) Bearing the fruit of repentance.
3. Leaders go first! You can't lead anyone, anywhere you have never been.
4. You must be very concerned with personal holiness.
5. You must look to help others