

# Luke 6:43-45 Leadership Training, Jesus Style (PART 2)

## REVIEW

### (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.

#### 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

### Luke 6:43-45

“For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.

6. You must bear GOOD FRUIT
  - a. **Galatians 5:22-26** But the fruit of the Spirit is
    - i. **love**, (1 cor 13)
    - ii. **joy**, Psalm 16:11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
    - iii. **Peace**, Psalm 4:8 I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.
    - iv. **longsuffering**, The word longsuffering in the Bible is made up of two Greek words meaning “long” and “temper”; literally, “long-tempered.”
    - v. **kindness**, the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.
    - vi. **goodness**, Mark 10:18 So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.
    - vii. **faithfulness**, the quality of being faithful; fidelity Matthew 5:37 But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.
    - viii. **gentleness**, Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.
    - ix. **self-control**. the ability to control oneself, in particular one's emotions and desires or the expression of them in one's behavior, especially in difficult situations.  
Against such there is no law.

- b. **Galatians 5:24** And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

*If in Christ, There is an expectation of GOOD FRUIT, Not just knowledge*

- c. **Galatians 5:26** Let us **NOT** become (BAD FRUIT)
- i. **conceited**, excessively proud of oneself; vain.
  - ii. **provoking one another**, causing annoyance; irritating.
  - iii. **envying one another**. desire to have a quality, possession, or other desirable attribute belonging to (someone else).

<sup>44</sup> For every tree is known by its own fruit. For *men* do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush.

7. You must have excellent reputations

Proverbs 22:8 Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold.

<sup>45</sup> A good man out of the good treasure of his **heart** brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his **heart** brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the **heart** his mouth speaks.

8. Your heart must be transformed first.

- a. (NLT) Prov 4:23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.
- b. John 15:1-5 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.