

Luke
Gail Arterburn –2022

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –06/27/22

Lesson 12
Luke 6:39-49

In this lesson, Jesus uses simple illustrations or parables to teach his disciples clear principles for the life and ministry of those he has called to follow and serve Him.

1. The parable of “the blind guide” (Luke 6:39-42) contains three different illustrations that teach we must see correctly so we can lead others correctly.
 - a. Read v. 39. Can the blind lead the blind successfully? How well do you see spiritual truth? Is your sight good enough to lead others?

 - b. Read v. 40. What is the basic principle taught in this verse? How far can you lead someone in their spiritual walk and growth? How do we become “fully trained”? Why should Christians be *life-long* learners?

 - c. Read vs. 41-42. It is not wrong to help someone else see more clearly. Yet, what two things does Jesus warn about that can get in the way of our effectively helping someone else?

2. Read vs. 43-44 (the parable of the two trees). What is the main point being made? What determines a good tree from a bad tree? What is your knowledge and faith producing - in you and in others?

3. Read v. 45 (the parable of two men). This parable is similar to the previous one. Think of examples of good things and evil things that can be stored up in the human heart. Why are they so important? How do we go about storing up good things and not bad things?

4. Read v. 46 along with Matt. 7:21-23, James 1:22. What warning is found here? What identifies a true disciple of Jesus?

5. Read vs. 47-49 (the parable of the wise and foolish builders). What was the key difference in the two men? What happened to each of their houses when the storms came? What is the stable foundation upon which our lives must be built?

6. What is the remedy for a weak or inconsistent Christian life? What is the wonderful dynamic between our choices and God’s enabling? (Phil. 2:12-13)