

Luke 6:39-45

³⁹ Jesus also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰ A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹ Why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but fail to notice the beam in your own eye? ⁴² How can you say, ‘Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while you yourself fail to see the beam in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the beam out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. ⁴³ No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. ⁴⁴ For each tree is known by its own fruit. Indeed, people do not gather figs from thornbushes, or grapes from brambles. ⁴⁵ The good man brings good things out of the good treasure of his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil treasure of his heart. For out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks.

Berean Study Bible

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I just might be the smartest person in the room. Luke 6:39-45

If I am smart, I will become like Jesus 6:39-40
everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.
Not me, but Jesus is the teacher.

If I am smart, I will do what Jesus would do 6:41-42
then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.
wisdom to see, grace to touch

If I am smart, I will say what Jesus would say 6:43-45
out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.
inflow from heaven

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Luke 6:39-45

Watch where you're going. 6:39-40
Look how you're seeing. 6:41-42
Note how you're speaking. 6:43-45

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Luke 6:39-45

I've shut my mind to the vision. 6:39-40
I've got my finger in my eye. 6:41-42
I've got my heart in my mouth. 6:43-45

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This is a war I must win. Luke 6:39-45

Luke 6:39-45, '39-'45 cf. World War II, 1939-1945.

The war against my mind. 6:39-40
The war against my sight. 6:41-42
The war against my heart. 6:43-45

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A little help, please. Luke 6:39-45

Show me the way. 6:39-40
Help me to see. 6:41-42
Clean up my heart. 6:43-45

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Yep, I that's just what I need. Luke 6:39-45

I need the smartest teacher. 6:39-40
I need the clearest vision. 6:41-42
I need the cleanest heart. 6:43-45

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Survive the journey. Luke 6:39-45

What am I supposed to learn from parables? Even if they are an earthly story with a heavenly meaning, what is the meaning I am supposed to learn?

If I choose the smartest teacher, I will make progress. 6:39-40
 Use a Bible teacher
 Be a Berean student

If I remove my own impediments, I can see clearly. 6:41-42
 Acknowledge my limitations (confession)
 Move beyond my limitations (repentance)

If I store up good in my heart, I can feed myself. 6:43-45
Fill up with the right fuel
Don't drain out; overflow instead

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Better than 20:20 vision. Luke 6:39-45

Look out. 6:39-40
Look in. 6:41-42
Look deep. 6:43-44
Look up. 6:45

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What does a Spirit-filled life look like? Luke 6:39-45

Watch your walk. 6:39-40
Walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:16
See with clearer vision. 6:41-42
Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know [Father] better. Eph.1:17
Choose the right fruit. 6:43-44
Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23
Speak from a good heart. 6:45
Gal.4:6, 2 Cor.1:22

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I can do better! Luke 6:39-45

Educate
Avoid the pitfalls
Accept responsibilities
Only one person can be smartest, but every person can be diligent.

Collaborate
First deal with your own problems
Focus on the biggest problems
I can't fix every problem in the world, but I can work on my problems.

Motivate
Examine the fruit of my life
Maximise the fruit in my life

I can't be best at everything, but I can do better at everything.

Initiate / Accelerate

Fill your heart more than your head

Flow will come from your heart

I can't do everything, but I can be passionate for good.

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Luke 6:39

I need to make sure I can see

See myself - know my limitations; use my team

See my role - a blind man will be of limited value as a tour guide

I need to make sure of the light

Faith is not a leap in the dark. It is a step into the light.

The abundant life is not groping blindly. It is running enthusiastically.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world"

He also said, "You are the light of the world"

Scripture also says, "Walk in the light"

need to make sure I look

Look around - understand the demographic

Look ahead - live out the Mission and the Vision

I need to make sure I lead

Be proactive, take initiative

I need to make sure I let go

Every person you deal with has their foibles

Don't have a dysfunctional, co-dependent relationship

You don't have to save everyone. Jesus didn't heal every sick person he met.

Lead the blind man to a place where you can let go so you can find another to lead

Thought starters for personal reflection, or group discussion

1. If you were a castaway survivor on a tropical island would you want to get back home in a hurry?
2. Who was your favourite teacher at school? Why?
3. List the qualities of a good school teacher. Is this similar for a good Bible teacher?
4. Is it ever right to offer to take the speck out of someone else's eye? (Luke 6:42. Galatians 6:1)
5. Read Ephesians 5:8-9. The fruit of the Light has three segments. Why do we need all three?

6. Read Galatians 5:22-23. Which segment of the fruit is easiest for you to express, and which segment is hardest?
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