

Luke 6:37-45



**LEADING BY
EXAMPLE**

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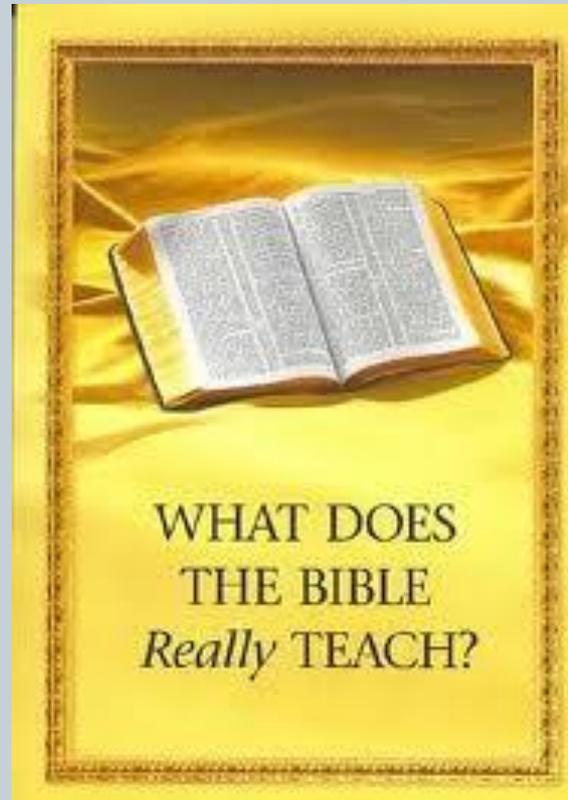
- 1. Be slow to judge**
- 2. Be quick to forgive**
- 3. Be quick to give**
- 4. Follow the right leaders**
- 5. Your heart will show the real you**

1. Be slow to judge (v37, 41-42)



- “Judge not, and you shall not be judged”
- It’s our attitudes that are crucial
- John 8 – the woman caught in adultery – who Jesus saves from death
- *“Neither do I condemn you. Go now, and leave your life of sin”*

V37 - exercising judgement



Luke 6:41-42: Who'd have a doctor like this?



Let me take that speck out of your eye.



2. Be quick to forgive (v37)

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- **Matthew 6:14-15** Jesus says:
For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins

3. Be quick to give (v38)



- It might be time
- It might be investing in people
- It might be hospitality / using your home.
- It might be giving of a particular skill
- It might be money

4. Follow the right leaders (v39-40)



- Jesus stresses in these two verses two important things:
 - Just how important it is that we follow good teachers.
 - That we will be shaped by those teachers we have

Leading....



- **“No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself, or get all the credit for doing it.”**
- **“There are times when a leader must move out ahead of the flock, go off in a new direction, confident that he is leading his people the right way.”**
- **“The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been.”**



- **John 14:15** “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments”
- **Psalm 25: 4-6**
- Show me Your ways, O Lord;
- Teach me Your paths.
- Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
- For You are the God of my salvation;
- On You I wait all the day

5. Your heart shows the real you (v 43-45)



- The good tree bears good fruit, the bad tree bears bad fruit.
- **Galatians 5** – the fruits of the spirit
- Our hearts are a storehouse
- **Proverbs 4:23** Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it

