

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Who is a person in your life who was instrumental in your spiritual growth? (It may be a family member, a teacher, a pastor, etc.) What was so influential about the person?

2. Why is it easy to see the sins we struggle with in the lives of others?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about our attitude:
 - a) Proverbs 17:22
 - b) Jeremiah 12:3
 - c) Romans 12:2
 - d) Romans 14:17-18
 - e) Philippians 2:5-7
 - f) Philippians 2:14-15
 - g) I Peter 3:8

4. What are two ways that our inward thoughts are manifested outwardly?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to seek to gently restore a person who has fallen in some area of their Christian walk by praying for them and spending time with them to encourage them.
 - I am going to take thirty minutes this week to search my heart and ask forgiveness for any area where I have been judgmental toward others.
 - I am going to memorize Philippians 2:5-7.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 6:39-45

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Study Series #027

The Right Attitude ***Part Three: The Right Attitude Toward Ourselves***

I. Introduction

A. The Blind Leading the Blind

B. The Importance of Self-Examination

(See Psalm 139:23-24; Lamentations 3:40; II Corinthians 13:5; James 1:22-25)

II. The Right Attitude Toward Ourselves

A. The Right Attitude Toward Our Spiritual Condition

(See Luke 6:39; Matthew 15:1-14; Matthew 23:16; Matthew 23:24; John 9:40-41; Romans 2:17-22; Matthew 5:3)

B. The Right Attitude Toward Instruction

(See Luke 6:40; Matthew 10:24; John 13:16; John 15:20; Hosea 4:9; Proverbs 1:5; Proverbs 13:18; Proverbs 9:9)

“As long as you are proud, you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you.”

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

C. The Right Attitude Toward Our Faults

(See Luke 6:41-42; Matthew 7:3-5; Galatians 6:1;
I Corinthians 10:13; II Samuel 12:1-15)

D. The Right Attitude in Our Actions

(See Luke 6:43-44; Matthew 7:15-20; Matthew 12:33;
Galatians 5:22-23; Galatians 5:19-21)

E. The Right Attitude in Our Speech

(See Luke 6:45; Matthew 12:34; Matthew 5:17-20;
Proverbs 10:32)

Passage of Study

Luke 6:39-45

³⁹ And He also spoke a parable to them: “A blind man cannot guide a blind man, can he? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰ A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher. ⁴¹ Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴² Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye. ⁴³ For there is no good tree which produces bad fruit, nor, on the other hand, a bad tree which produces good fruit. ⁴⁴ For each tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they pick grapes from a briar bush. ⁴⁵ The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil *man* out of the evil *treasure* brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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