# Jesus Teaches His Rules for Discipleship: The Need to Watch Luke 06: 39-45

### 1. Watch blindness:

#### One's leaders and how one leads

- a. If both are in darkness
- b. Both stumble and fall

## 2. Watch the Teacher (Lord)

- a. The student (disciple) must submit
- b. He will be like his teacher

## 3. Watch hypocrisy and criticism of others

- a. Both have a problem
- b. The criticizer has the biggest problem
- c. The criticizer is a hypocrite
- d. Judging oneself enables one to see clearly and to see how to help others
- 4 Watch the fruit that a man brings forth
  - a. Every tree is known by its fruit
  - b. Every tree reproduces after its nature or kind
  - c. Every man reproduces what is in his heart

- 39 He also told them this parable:
  "Can a blind man lead a blind man?
  Will they not both fall into a pit?
- 40 A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.
- 41 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?
- 42 How can you say to your brother,

  'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,'
  when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye?
  You hypocrite,
  first take the plank out of your 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 Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn bushes, or grapes from briers.
- 45 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart.

  For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks."