Jesus Explains the Supernatural Outlook to Us (Luke 6:39-45)

Jesus Commends Supernatural Conduct from Us (Luke 6:27-34)

- ²⁷ "But I say to you who hear: **Love** your enemies, **do good** to those who hate you, ²⁸ "**bless** those who curse you, and **pray** for those who spitefully use you.
- ²⁹ "To him who strikes you on the *one* cheek, **offer** the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold *your* tunic either.
- ³⁰ "**Give** to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods **do** not **ask** *them* back.
- ³¹ "And just as you want men to do to you, you also **do** to them likewise.
- ³² "But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.
- ³³ "And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.
- ³⁴ "And if you lend *to those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back.

- 1. Jesus Issues SEVEN Commands
 - a. WHAT are the commands?
 - b. WHO do these target?
- 2. Jesus Gives a SUMMARY Command
 - a. The treatment you WANT
 - b. Is the treatment you *GIVE*
- 3. Jesus Compares SINNERS' Conduct
 - a. Example ACTIONS by believers
 - b. Exercise of *GRACE*?
 - c. Equal *ACTIVITY* by sinners

Jesus Commends Supernatural Conduct from Us (Luke 6:35-38)

- ³⁵ "But **love** your enemies, **do good**, and **lend**, hoping for nothing in return and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.
- ³⁶ "Therefore **be** merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.
- ³⁷ "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.
- ³⁸ "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom.
 For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

- 4. Jesus Reviews the HOW of Our Actions
 - a. Be doing right
 - b. Without expecting return
- 5. Jesus Reviews the WHY of Our Actions
- 6. Jesus Gives Four Commands
- 7. Jesus Shares the <u>Same</u> Measure Principle
 - a. The measure you use
 - b. Is the measure you receive

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³⁹ And He spoke a parable to them: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch?	1. We cannot someone if we ourselves are not living by a different situation. (Ephesians 5:8; 1 John 1:5-7)
⁴⁰ "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.	2. We cannot a higher level of living from others than what we are living ourselves.
41 "And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? 42 "Or how can you say to your brother, `Brother, let me remove the speck that <i>is</i> in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the plank that <i>is</i> in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother's eye.	3. We can others with their faults only when we first address our own faults.
 43 "For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 "For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. 45 "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart¹ brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. 	4. We need a right to produce right actions and words. Our actions and words are produced from what is going on in our hearts. (Hebrews 3:12-13)