

1. If I am outside of relationship with God, I am truly a sinner in need of a Savior.
If I am in relationship with God, I truly am seen by Him as holy and righteous, forgiven and destined for eternity in Heaven...all because of Jesus.
2. Jesus spoke this parable to expose hypocrisy and to emphasize the need for consistency between source and product.
3. 6:39 The spiritual meaning of the pit is hell.
4. 6:39 Calling Pharisees “blind guides” was a play on their own self-description as leaders of the blind (Romans 2:19).
5. 6:39 The trouble with assuming a position of “guide” is that it easily assumes that one is superior to another.
6. 6:40 We cannot lead others where we have not been ourselves. We cannot take others any deeper spiritually than we personally are. If we see ourselves as excellent guides but do not realize our blindness, we only lead people astray.
7. 6:41 It is crucial that we go to God and ask Him to check our spiritual vision.
8. 6:41-42 As you get into God’s Word and as you pray, God corrects your sight and shows you what to watch for.
9. 6:43-44 Servants of God who are faithful will reproduce that quality in the lives of the people they impact.
10. 6:45 My heart is a vault where good or evil is stored away for future use. What comes out is proof of what is inside.
11. 6:46 This parable was not only directed at the Pharisees, but also specifically to those who profess to follow Jesus but do not live it out.
12. This parable intentionally refers to the danger of our potential to be blind to our own faults while at the same time judging others.

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