



Do you influence people? Do people follow you? Have you impacted people to embrace Jesus Christ?

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *You gotta be mended to mend!*

1. A Simple _____ v. 39

This parable can be used to speak to many differing situations and contains a bit of ancient sage advice to ponder. However, we are not left to wonder precisely what Jesus would have us grasp.

2. That Teaches Simple _____ v. 40-42

1. Jesus Helped from a Practice of Unearned Love v. 40

He is mentoring men for world evangelism...teaching them how He influences spiritually blind people. How did Jesus influence? The secret is in vv. 27-28.

2 Corinthians 4:3-5 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

2. Parable w/in a Parable – Hypocrites Can't Help Hurting People v. 41-42

3. Because of Simple _____ v. 43-45

"For" (in vv. 43 & 44) = a reason, the logic behind the argument.