

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: Sure Signs of Self-Deception

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Passage: Luke 6:39–45

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1. Read **Luke 6:39-40**. Which false teachers did Jesus have in view when he gave these warnings? Consult **Matthew 15:12-14**. What are some other expressions the New Testament authors used to describe false teachers and the dangers they present? What, ultimately, is the follower of Christ to do to ensure he or she isn't being led astray by false teaching? Consult **1 Thessalonians 5:21a**;

**1 John 4:1-3a**.

2. Read **Luke 6:41-42**. How does God view self-righteous hypocrisy? Consult **Isaiah 65:1-5**; **Luke 18:9-14**. What are some potential “logs” in your eye, which could be clouding your assessment of yourself, of others, and of your circumstances? Who in your life can you turn to for honest counsel and, if needed, reproof? Consult **Proverbs 27:5-6**.

3. Read **Luke 6:43-45**. What was the central idea Jesus was communicating with these words? How do Jesus' words align with the testimony of others in Scripture? Consult **Matthew 3:8-10**; **Galatians 5:22-23**; **Colossians 1:9-10**; **James 2:6-12**. What type of “fruit” are you seeing produced in your life?