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## Watch Who You Follow!

Luke 6:39-49

~ Choose Your Leaders Wisely

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~ Keep Your Eyes Clear

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~ Look for Fruit

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~ Build on the Rock

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Application



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Go Deep Study Guide

## Watch Who You Follow

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### Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: [www.cbccventura.org](http://www.cbccventura.org)

### Going Deeper

Try reading a [Harmony of the Gospels](#) to see how our passage fits / relates to the **Sermon on the Mount** recorded in **Matthew** chapters 5-7. What things are similar? Different? What stands out to you? What's your take on this?

What impressed you from our passage? Share your thoughts and observations with your group.

Read **Matthew 7:15-8:1**. What light does this shed upon our passage in Luke? Who are the primary people who are claiming a relationship with Jesus/God, but not doing what He says?

Discuss the *double-edged principle of leadership*:

1. Students rarely advance beyond the level of their teacher.
2. As a teacher, you can't give what you don't have. You can't take someone somewhere you've never been.

John Maxwell calls the previous point/principle **The Law of the Lid**. How have you seen this principle played-out in your life, or in your experience.

Talk about how successful spiritual leadership should point us to Jesus, should lead us to Christ. Have you been fortunate to experience this?

How can sin cloud our vision and distort our perception of others?

Read **Matthew 15:7-14**. How had the Pharisees and scribes become spiritually blind? What was the result? How can we guard against this in our own life?

Why is it important to look for fruit in leaders? What should be the fruit of a good leader? Read **Romans 2:17-23**. What does it mean to *teach oneself*?

What's your takeaway from the parable of the man who built on the rock *vs.* the guy who built upon the sand? What can we learn from this? What's the most practical way that we can build our life upon the Rock?

### Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

### Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.