



Luke 11:37-54

I. People as gifts from the Spirit provide revelation (vv. 37-41)

- A _____ word is a spoken word of God. (Lk. 5:5)
- A _____ word is the written word of God. (Lk. 11:28, Jn. 1:14)
- People are gifts from God to bring _____ and _____.
- Disagreement is not _____.
- A lack of revelation attempts to _____ personal conviction.
- A lack of revelation fails to account for _____ of the other side.

II. Spiritual gifts in people provide revelation (41-46)

- Gift-giving collapses the sins of _____ and _____.
- The _____ is the greatest test of whether presence or possession is our greatest glory.
- Sanctification is obstructed by _____.
- Striving to be pure through individualism creates _____.
- Thoughtful and caring people _____ others.
- Every disagreement is an _____ at the root.

III. All gifts require complementarity for accountability (47-54)

- Prophets and teachers are _____ to the Church. (Eph 4:11)
- Every spiritual gift is in need of complementarity for _____.
- God will only give us revelation that our current level of _____ can handle.
- _____ looks for a spiritual voice divorced from the Bible.
- _____ looks for rules in the Bible divorced from the Spirit.
- Dead teachers obstruct revelation with a veil of _____ and _____. (Isa. 8:12-14)
- Hyper-spiritual prophets obstruct revelation with a veil of _____. (Chr. 18:9-27)



Exploring the Word – Luke 11:37-54

1. Read Luke 11:37-42. Does it surprise you that Jesus called people and their perspective “foolish?” What is a “foolish” perspective according to Jesus and what does this have to do with receiving revelation from God? Why is it foolish when Christians universalize personal convictions that are not universally commanded in the Bible? What are examples of this in America?
2. Read Luke 11:43-46. How and why does Jesus offend the Pharisees and Bible teachers in these verses? Why is it impossible for thoughtful and caring people to not offend others and what does this have to do with revelation? What is it about every disagreement that offends? What is the difference between righteous and sinful offense?
3. Read Luke 11:47-54. Jesus illustrates the importance of the complementarity nature of spiritual gifts in these verses. Why is it necessary to remember that the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit exist for the purpose of Christians providing revelation for others? For example, how do the gifts of teachers and prophets complement one another and how do they help to unveil revelation for others?
4. According to the words of Jesus in verse 52, how does focusing on rules lead to “removing the key of knowledge,” rather than helping to unveil divine revelation for others? What does this look like today?
5. What else stood out to you in the sermon that you have questions about in this passage of Scripture?