

People with Healthy Hearts Bear Good Fruit

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Luke 6:39-45

I. Hiding: The How and the Why

⁴¹“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?”

1. We hide from others by focusing on their faults.

⁴²“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye?”

2. We hide from ourselves because we know something is enormously wrong.

I. What Happens When I Let God Love Me:

^{42b}“first take the plank out of your eye....”

1. I can see myself as both sinful and accepted.

^{42c}“and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”

2. I can help others with both humility and confidence.