

FULLY DEVELOPED DISCIPLE

LUKE 6:37-42

Principle: “ _____, even as your Father is merciful.”

Practice:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Pictures (Cautions):

- Consider carefully who _____.
- Do a _____.

Take Home Idea: Fully trained disciples will be merciful, _____
_____.

FURTHER STUDY QUESTIONS

Opening

- Review Pastor Joel’s sermon and Take Home Idea. What struck you about the sermon? What do you have questions about?
- Would you rather be a movie director or a movie critic? Why?

Dig

- Pastor Joel described vs. 36 as a “hinge” verse. How does it connect with the previous verses? How does it connect with the verses that follow?
- What three behaviors does Jesus condemn and commend in vs. 37-38?
- What does Jesus mean when he says, “Judge not and you will not be judged. Condemn not, and you will not be condemned.”
- Why does Jesus attach the second phrase (“and you will not be ...; you will be . . .”) on each of these behaviors?
- What is the point of Jesus’ story in vs. 39-40 in this context? What teacher should we follow (vs. 40)?
- What is Jesus’ point in vs. 41-42? How does that tie back to his instruction, “Do not judge.”

Reflect

- Of the three behaviors, (Judge not, Forgive, Give) which is the hardest for you to do? Which is the easiest?
- What is the best way you have found to grow in the ability to do these practices?
- Close this time by praying together as a family.