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³⁹He also told them a parable: “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴²Or how can you say to your neighbour, ‘Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour’s eye. ⁴³“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; ⁴⁴for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

<p>➤ Read and re-read – out loud and slowly the Gospel.</p> <p>➤ Meditate - on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life</p>	<p>➤ Pray - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition</p> <p>➤ Action – Attitude (Call to change / to act /to do)</p>
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In this week's gospel Jesus helps us to know that what matters most is what 'fills the heart' more than scholarly knowledge or cleverness. People who came into contact with Jesus experienced healing, forgiveness and inner peace. Goodness comes from the heart of the good disciple who brings good news.

Were there times in your lives when you were giving out about another person's behaviours and later realising you had some of the same behaviour yourself?

Prayer:

Lord thank you for the people who show us that people draw what is good from the store of good which is in their hearts. A persons good words will naturally flow out from what fills their heart

Forgive us Lord that we look for the splinter in our brothers or sisters eye and do not notice the plank in our own.

Help us Lord to learn from you, otherwise we will be like the blind leading the blind. If we listen to you we will be filled with your inspiration and love which will help us to bring hope to all we meet.

