

## Luke 6:39

*And He spoke a parable to them: **Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch?***

I remember getting into trouble big time once when I was a kid, and my dad asked that stupid question that parents ask. What's the question? You know it and have said it to your own kids, "*Where did you learn that from?*"

Ok, sometimes it can be a valid question, but most of the time (Which was true in my case) was that they learned it from us, their parents.

With that in mind, here's something to think about: *Your kids think that you are all that and worship the ground you walk on. If they followed the ground you are walking on, will it lead them to heaven or hell?*

I know when I was a kid, I thought my dad was all that. I remember as a young kid of 5 years of age, helping my dad mow the lawn. He would push his real lawnmower in front of him, cutting a path in the grass, and I would follow right behind him in that path with my play lawnmower.

I followed my dad so much that he was a car painter and he did side jobs in our garage at home. So, when I was 17, I also became a painter, painting cars and planes for about the 15 years.

But if you read my testimony here, you know that as a young man there were other things that my dad did that I followed as well, including partying and using women for my own pleasure.

But the Lord has removed those things from me, and I am no longer the man I used to be, as my dad turned his life over to the Lord, and by me watching him, I did the same thing.

Today's devotional is about us all examining our own lifestyle. We seem to forget that our kids, regardless of how old or young they are, are watching us all the time. So next time they mess up, instead of asking them where they learned that from, stop and ask yourself if they learned it from you?

*"Well, I'm an adult so I can do those things, but my kid is too young to do them, and they better not grow up doing them either."*

Do you realize how stupid that sounds? Where in the bible does it say that it's not ok to get drunk until you're over 21, after that then it's ok?

Where in the bible does it say that it's ok to have sex outside of marriage once you hit the age of 18?

Where in the bible does it say that once you hit 17 you can watch movies with sex and nudity and profanity?

I remember many years ago I heard a Christian musician talking about his 14-year-old daughter, and he said that if his 14-year-old daughter should not be doing it, then he shouldn't either. Why, because God does not put an age limit on when it's ok to do certain sins.

So stop and examine your lifestyle. Where do you go on Friday and Saturday nights and what are you doing?

What are you reading?

What are you watching on TV or what movies are you watching?

How are you dressing and what kind of language are you using?

Is what you are doing the same things you would want your kids to do when they grow up, or maybe they are grown up and would you think they are cool if their lifestyle was just like yours?

I ask the question again, *"If they followed the ground you are walking on, will it lead them to heaven or hell?"*

† **Jeremiah 42:6** *Whether it is pleasing or displeasing, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God to whom we send you, that it may be well with us when we obey the voice of the LORD our God."*