

Orlando Bible Students—Monday Evening Study Outline



Luke 11:33-44

Luke Study Guide #29, July 2026

Luke 11:33-36 – The Lamp of your Body

1. **Verse 33** - What does the light from the lamp represent in Jesus' lesson?

See R5378; Expanded Comments on Luke 11:33; 1 John 1:5; John 8:12; Psalm 119:105

2. What did Jesus mean by not putting the lamp and its light in a cellar or under a basket? Instead, what did Jesus say to do with the lamp and why?

See Expanded Biblical Comments on Luke 11:33; Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 2:15-16; 1 John 5:6-7; 1 John 5:4-8

3. What are examples of letting our light shine in our consecrated life?

4. **Verse 34** - Light enters our eyes, so we have vision or sight. What does the eye as the lamp of your body represent?

R5378; 1 Pet. 1:23; 2 Pet. 1:19; Ps. 119:14-18,49,50,133

5. **Verse 35** - What is the meaning of Jesus' warning to "watch out that the light in you may not be darkness"?

1 Thess. 5:4-8; Prov. 8:22; Matt. 6:19-24

6. **Verses 36** - **Verses 36** – Explain how "the bright shining or illumines" is correctly translated from the Greek word "astrape" in comparison to Matthew 24:27.

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7. What is the spiritual benefit of keeping your whole body full of the light of Truth? How do we maintain this "illumination"?

2 Tim. 3:14-16; 2 Tim. 2:15; Col. 3:1-3

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Luke 11:37-44 The “Early” Woe Upon the Pharisees

8. **Verses 37-41** - Why was the Pharisee who invited Jesus for lunch surprised that he did not [ceremoniously] wash before the meal?
Matt. 15:1-2

9. **Verses 39-40** - What is the lesson Jesus gave concerning what was the true cleansing or “washing” needed?
See Expanded Comments on Luke 11:39; Matt. 23:25-26; Matt. 15:1-9

10. **Verse 41** - What does this lesson about giving alms to the poor mean?
Matt. 6:1-4; 2 Cor 9:7

11. **Verse 42** - Why does Jesus say, “Woe to you Pharisees”?
See Expanded Comments on Luke 11:42; Matt. 23:13

12. What did the Pharisees disregard while obsessing over their minor religious rule of tithing of tiny garden herbs to the Temple? Why is this detrimental to their characters and influence on the people?
See Expanded Comments Luke 11:42; Matt. 23:23

13. **Verse 43** - What bad qualities did the Pharisees display in this verse? Why is this detrimental to their characters and influence on the people?
Luke 14:7-11

14. **Verse 44** - What does this verse mean? Why is this detrimental to their characters and influence on the people? *Matt. 23:27-29*

15. How can we avoid becoming “Pharisees” in our consecrated spiritual life?