

and he opened his mouth, and taught them:

Truth, Concerning the Open Walk of the Lord's People.

<u>Areas of Appearance</u>	<u>Manner of Movement</u>	<u>Cautionary notes</u>
<u>Judging</u> v. 1-5	No censoriousness but a reminder of just judgments No hypocrisy but self-cleansing	Your own state may prejudice your view and in matters of determination you may be dishonest
Administration v. 6	No waste of gift or effort but (implied) a proper use	There is a temptation to trifle in spiritual things for ego purposes.
Social Justice vs. 7-12	No reversal of the principles of life...avoid by dealing as one would be dealt with.	Worldly standards may press us into their molds
(WARNING: 13-14)	There is One Way	Misdirection is easy.
Witness vss 15-19	No confusion on who is or is not a prophet...but let fruit tell.	Claims often impress more than the real result.
Occupation...vss 21-23	No substitute for doing the will of God.	Pious behaviour is not the primary requirement of God.
(WARNING: 24-27)	One foundation for life	Build on the rock

Observation: The Lord's people are to outwardly walk as those whose lives are built on his sayings for:

He taught them as one having authority, not as the scribes."