

LUKE 12

VS 1-12

Vs 1-3

What is the relationship between hypocrisy and words?

Why did Jesus wait until they were surrounded by a trampling crowd of people to tell his disciples that they need to be careful of what they say?

Vs 4-7

What gets in the way of your trust in God's love? What do we fear from those around us? What can they really do to us?

Vs 8-12

Do your words and your actions match? Is there enough evidence to convict you of being a follower of Jesus?

Contrast vs 12 with 1 Peter 3:13-17 – How do you prepare for your defense?

How does our preparation for our defense show in our service to others?

VS 13-34

Vs 13-15

Have you ever fought about "stuff"? Why?

Why didn't Jesus give a judgment on this issue? (Could it be that both brothers were greedy?)

Vs 16-21

What do I hoard? What is easy for me to give/share?

Does a follower of Jesus look at death differently than others?

What are you leaving in your "will"?

Vs 21-34

How would you describe the relationship between worry and trust?

Do you set your heart on what is here and now or on the kingdom?

VS 35-48

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Do I expect Jesus? How does the answer to this question change your daily life?

What do I expect of Jesus? How does the answer to this question change your daily life?

VS 49-59

Vs 49-56

What is divisive about Jesus?

Does a 2-3 vote split give you confidence about the result?

Do we pick and choose what we want to understand?

Vs 57-59

Do these verses refer back to the question about the inheritance (vs 13) or are they a picture of God as our adversary whom we need to reconcile with?

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