

Luke 11-12
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Luke 12:34 (NLT, pg. 866) Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

Luke 11:33–12:12 Hypocrisy:

Luke 11:39 (NLT, pg. 865) Then the Lord said to him, “You Pharisees are so careful to clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but inside you are filthy—full of greed and wickedness!

Hypocrisy defined by Jesus: when the outside and the inside _____.

Hypocrisy can be caused by...

...an improper _____.

Luke 11:35 (NLT, pg. 864) Make sure that the light you think you have is not actually darkness.

...partial _____.

Luke 11:36 (NLT, pg. 864) If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light.”

..._____ of others.

Luke 12:1b (NLT, pg. 865) Jesus turned first to his disciples and warned them, “Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees—their hypocrisy.

What counteracts hypocrisy? _____.

Luke 12:2-3 (NLT, pg. 865) The time is coming when everything that is covered up will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be shouted from the housetops for all to hear!

Luke 12:13-48 Money:

Luke 12:15 (NLT, pg. 865) Then he said, “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”

Jesus defines the real issue with money: _____.

When it comes to money, we must remember...

...God is our _____.

Luke 12:31 (NLT, pg. 866) Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need.

...God expects us to _____ what He gives us well.

Luke 12:43 (NLT, pg. 866) If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward.

What counteracts greed? _____.

Luke 12:33 (NLT, pg. 866) “Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! And the purses of heaven never get old or develop holes. Your treasure will be safe; no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it.

Is hypocrisy or money effecting my journey?

I journey forward by

_____.

Luke 11:28 (NLT, pg. 864) Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.”

I journey forward by keeping God _____ of everything else.

Luke 12:21 (NLT, pg. 865) “Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”

Final Thought: Growth comes when your heart is focused on God, and your treasure is stored in heaven. What step of _____ do you need to follow through with?

Luke 11-12 Discussion Questions

In your experience, how prevalent is hypocrisy in our world today? Explain. Read Romans 3:10. How does this verse make you feel? How would you respond if someone told you that the church is full of hypocrites? Which of the three causes of hypocrisy (improper perspective, partial obedience, influence of others) is the biggest struggle for you? Read Romans 8:1. Truth lived out is integrity. How should you practically live out the truth of this verse in your daily journey?

Read Luke 12:42-48. Does this passage teach that we are held accountable according to our knowledge? Why or why not? If so, how does this teaching fit with the idea that all sin is the same and is forgiven through grace? Explain. (the key is in verse 41) How does this truth apply to hypocrisy and integrity?

Why do you think money is such a divisive topic in our world? Why do you think money is such a divisive topic within the church? Read Malachi 3:6-18. This is one of the most forceful and aggressive prophecies in the Bible, is it surprising to you? Why or why not? "Giving is very powerful when it comes to transforming your heart and forward progress in your faith journey." What is your reaction to this statement?

Read Luke 12:34. How will you live out this verse this next week? What changes need to be made in your life to better live it out? What do you need to follow through with?