

Text: Luke 12:1-34

Topics: Fears, Judgments, God's Kingdom, Wealth

Series: That You Know Jesus

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What Should I Fear?

I. Beware (1-12)

Fear God's judgment not man's.

II. Beware (13-21)

Be rich toward God not self.

III. Beware (22-34)

Focus on God's kingdom and He'll take care of yours.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Luke 12:1-12. Jesus warned His disciples to beware of hypocrisy. Do you see any hypocrisy in your life?

What are some of the things Jesus says in this section about God's judgment? About man's judgment?

What things does Jesus tell them not to be afraid of, and why?

Do you see any fear of man in your life? Explain.

2. Why does Jesus tell the parable in Luke 12:16-20? What is Jesus trying to teach His listeners?

What might be some forms of greed that Jesus is concerned about in His followers?

Which form(s) tempt you most? Why?

3. What does Jesus tell His listeners not to do in Luke 12:22-28? Why, and what does He tell them to do instead?

What does Jesus also tell His listeners not to do in Luke 12:29-34? Why, and what does He tell them to do instead?

What helps you not to worry when worry begins to set in? What doesn't help?

What does, or could, seeking God's kingdom look like in your life?

4. What one thing do you think Jesus wants you to look to Him for help with from Luke 12:1-34? How will you get His help?