



March 27, 2022

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 12:1-12

Title: The Fear Of God

Outline

- 1) **Those rejected** – Don't be hypocrites, who hide things because they fear man—they will be rejected forever - vv. 1-3, 8-10
- 2) **Those accepted** – Instead be friends, who hide nothing because they fear God—they will be accepted forever - vv. 4-7, 11-12

Potential Discussion Questions

- **Discussion starter each week:** What impacted you the most from the sermon? Is the Word convicting you of any change in your life or walk with Christ from the message? *(Leaders please be sensitive to anyone that needs to respond to the Word of God)*
- **Those rejected** – Read Luke 12:1-3, 8-10 and discuss the following:
 - What are some ways we as believers can become hypocrites?
 - Why does hypocrisy in one's life indicate they have a fear of man and not God?
 - Where do you see the hypocrisy in your life?
 - What is the blasphemy that Jesus is talking about? *(one who continually resists the Holy Spirit, thus rejecting Jesus)*
- **Those accepted** – Read Luke 12:4-9, 11-12
 - Jesus uses the language of friends here. What is the difference between hypocrites and friends?
 - Jesus says a lot about fear in this passage. What does it mean to fear God? (if needed, Brad defined it as fearing the strength of God's arm and trusting the tenderness of his heart)
 - How does the reality of hell teach us to "put all our cards on the table"?
 - How does the reality of God's love teach us to "put all our cards on the table"?
 - God's not safe, but he is good, and he loves you. How does that honestly hit you? How is Jesus the proof that it's true?

Next Sunday's Sermon Passage Luke 12:13-34