
The Book of Luke

This Week:

Lesson: Spiritual vs. Material

Scripture: Luke 12:1-33

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Luke 12:34 – 13:17



Lesson Text:

Part One

Luke 12:1 Pharisees; hypocrites and leaven

Luke 12:2-3 From whispers to shouts

Luke 12:4-7 God's caring protection

Luke 12:8-12 Spiritual warfare – boundary lines drawn

Note: Luke 12:10 Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit restated – clearly a repeat

Part Two

Luke 12:13-21 Parable of the rich fool

Luke 12:22-34 Expansion and explanation on the above, with application

Discussion:

Part One

- Discuss the metaphor of leaven
 - What is leaven, what are the defining characteristics of leaven?
 - Where else in Scripture is leaven used as a symbol?
 - How would the Pharisees threaten or damage others, as leaven?
- Discuss the emphasis on sides, as in a warfare, including chapter 11.
 - Sons of God vs. sons of Satan
 - Either with Me or against Me
 - Hypocritical leaven vs. truth which Jesus teaches Apostles
 - Confession vs. denial of Christ
- Discuss how the divisiveness of Christ explains the two opposing attitudes towards Him by the Israelites.

Part Two

- Discuss the practical application of Luke 12:13-34
- **Hermeneutics drill:** Consider the direct applicability of the command in Luke 12:33.