

Orlando Bible Students—Monday Evening Study Outline



Luke 12:1-21

Luke Study Guide #31, September 2026

Luke 12:1-3 – “Beware of the Leaven of the Pharisees”

1. **Verse 1** – What was the response of the people to Jesus’ teaching? Why? *Luke 5:1,15; 6:17; Matt. 7:28,29; Mark 1:22,27*
2. What was Jesus’ warning to his disciples? *Expanded Comments on Luke 12:1; Matt. 16:6,7,11,12; Mark 8:15,17,18*
3. **Verse 2-3** – What else did Jesus warn the disciples about? How did this connect to his warning about Pharisees? *Expanded Comments on Luke 12:2,3; Matt. 10:26; Mark 4:22; Luke 8:17; Prov. 15:3; Psa. 139:1-10; Dan. 12:2*

Luke 12:4-7 – “Do not be afraid of ...”

4. **Verse 4** – What were Jesus’ friends not to be afraid of? Why? *Expanded Comments on Luke 12:4; Matt. 10:28; Isa. 51:7,8,11-13; Jer.1:8; Dan. 3:16,17; 1 Pet. 3:14,15*
5. **Verse 5** – Who should Jesus’ friends be afraid of? Why? *Expanded Comments on Luke 12:5; Heb. 10:26-31; Prov. 14:26; Matt. 5:22,29,30; 10:28*
6. **Verse 5** – How does the warning about “hell” in verse 5 differ from the “hell” in Acts 2:27, 31, Rev. 20:13,14, and Rev. 1:18? *Reprint 5389*
7. **Verses 6-7** – What illustration did Jesus give concerning God and His care of His people? Why? *Expanded Comments verse 7; Mat. 10:29-31; Luke 12:24; Psa. 50:10-12; Mat. 6:26*

Luke 12:8-12 – “Everyone who ...”

8. **Verse 8** – What happens to those who confess Jesus before men? Why? How do we confess Jesus? *Expanded Comments on Luke 12:8; See NIV, CEV translations of verse 8; Matt. 10:32,33; Rom. 10:9,10; 1 John 2:23; Psa. 119:46-48*
9. **Verse 9** – What happens to those who deny Jesus before men? Why? *Luke 9:26; Matt. 10:33; Mark 8:38; Acts 3:13,14; 2 Tim. 2:12; 1 John 2:28*

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10. **Verse 10** – What happens to those who speak against the Son of Man? Why? *Expanded Comments on Luke 12:10; Matt. 12:31,32; 1 Tim. 1:13*
11. **Verse 10** – What happens to those who speak against the Holy Spirit? Why? *Reprint 5389; Mark 3:28,29; Expanded Comments on Mark 3:29; Reprint 5037*
12. **Verse 11-12** – What happens to those who are called to speak before synagogues, rulers and authorities? Does that apply to us today? *Expanded Comments on Luke 12:11; Matt. 10:17-20; Mark 13:9-11; Acts 6:9-15*

Luke 12:13-21 – Parable of the Rich Fool

13. **Verses 13** – What did someone in the crowd ask Jesus to do? Why? *See Expanded Comments for Luke 12:13; 1 Tim. 6:5; 2 Pet. 2:1-3*
14. **Verse 14** – How did Jesus respond? Why? *See Expanded Comments for Luke 12:14*
15. **Verse 15** – What did Jesus warn his audience about? Why? *See Expanded Comments for Luke 12:15; Reprint 2685; Eccel. 5:10-16; Matt. 6:25-26; 1 Tim. 6:6-10*
16. **Verse 16-20** – What parable did Jesus tell the crowd? Why? *Psa. 73:2-19; Reprint 2685*
17. **Verse 21** – What was the lesson of Jesus parable? *Luke 12:33,34; 1 Tim. 6:17-19; 2 Cor. 9:6-10; Matt. 6:19,20; Prov. 11:24 NIV; Prov. 22:9*