

Sermon Guide

Luke 12:1-12



► In Luke 12:8, Jesus states, “And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God.” When have you taken a risk and stood for Jesus in a public way? What happened? What did you learn?

Read [Luke 12:1-12](#)

1. What warnings (vv. 1-3) does Jesus issue the disciples?
2. How does Jesus encourage his disciples to fear, yet be fearless (vv. 4-7)? What does it mean to fear God?
3. What does it mean to “blaspheme against the Holy Spirit”?
4. What does Jesus teach about the believer’s security when facing human opposition (vv. 11-12)?

GROW



► If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be evidence to convict you? Do people know you by how you live (not just by what you say) that you belong to Him?

► Do you have a healthy fear of God? How does this affect the way you approach Him? How does this affect the way you approach the world?

GLORIFY

✪ Take a moment to read and reflect on the following prayer: *Almighty God, we pray that you would empower us, through your Holy Spirit, to be fearless and stand for You in the face of rejection and opposition. We pray that your Holy Spirit would give us the words to speak to defend your Name. We pray that our lives would be a powerful witness to others of the transforming power of knowing Jesus. Give us a sense of discontentedness to go with the status quo of this world. May we not keep quiet any longer about You. May we care about Your Name more than our own. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.* Following this, listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “[Keep Quiet](#)” by BarlowGirl.