



LUKE

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Read either before your small group or all together at the start.

1. Throughout Luke 12, Chrissy encouraged us to consider how the Gospel is transforming us, changing who we are and how we approach life. In v. 1-12 the question we were considering is “who do you fear?”. Could you relate to the temptation to worry more about what people think than what God thinks? What could you do to adjust your perspective on this and begin to think differently?
2. Chrissy said that what we value is demonstrated by what we do with our finite resources. Would you agree with that idea? Why/why not? If you looked at what you do with your finite resources what do you think it says about what you value? How could the Gospel begin to transform that area of your life?
3. What do you think is the connection between worry and faith? Are you more likely to make God too small (ie, I’m not sure he will come through) or to make yourself too big (ie, I have to take care of myself)? What is the antidote to worry?
4. Read v. 32. What do you think it means that Jesus says that God has given us the kingdom? What is the connection with that and his instruction for us to be generous while still finding our security in him?
5. What is the worst thing to you about being unprepared for something? How do you think it would feel to be unprepared to stand before Jesus? What could you do to be more prepared?
6. Jesus spends a lot of time between chapters 11 and 12 coming down hard on hypocrisy. It is clear that he wants us to be changed by the Gospel rather than just acting like nice people. Why do you think this is such a big deal to Jesus? Why do you think he would spend so much time discussing this? Are there areas where you see hypocrisy in your own life? What can you do to fight against those tendencies?