

Luke 12

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Study Guide

**Pray:** Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

**Read:** Begin by reading Luke 12 straight through, as you would the first chapters of any book.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Read **Luke 12:11-12** and **Matthew 10:17-20**.
  - A. What does Jesus say will happen to His followers?
  - B. What does Jesus say they are not to do?
  - C. Why?
  - D. How are Jesus' words a comfort to disciples, including us?
2. From **verse 15**, what warning does Jesus give to those around Him?
3. In **verses 16-21**, Jesus illustrates his point by sharing a parable. What broad principle do you think Jesus wants His disciples, the crowd and us to apply in our thoughts, attitude and actions?
4. In **verses 22-34**, Jesus makes an immediate application of the parable of the rich man to his disciples. What point do you think Jesus is making about how God provides when he asked the disciples to "consider the ravens" (**verse 24**) and "consider how the wild flowers grow" (**verse 27**)?

5. In **verse 24**, Jesus reminds you “*how much more valuable you are than birds!*” Read **Genesis 1:26-28**, **Deuteronomy 7:6**, **Ephesians 1:3-8** and **Ephesians 2:8-9**.

How much value are we to God? Is this because of anything we have done?

6. In what ways do you think worrying demonstrates a lack of faith in God?

7. What is the difference between planning ahead and worrying?

8. How do earthly riches differ from heavenly treasure? What does it mean to seek treasure in heaven? (**verses 29-34**)

9. What reason does Jesus give for adopting this way of living (**verses 35-40**)?

10. Read **verses 49-53**. What is the baptism Jesus must undergo? Why is He so distressed about it?

**Personal Reflection:**

*The prescription for worry is trust- taking God at His Word. Make a list of all your reasons to worry, then write the word TRUST in big letters at the top of your list.*