

Hypocrisy and Fear

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Lesson 1: Hypocrites are _____ (Luke 12:1).

Lesson 2: Hypocrisy _____ because God will expose everything (Luke 12:2-3; Ecc 12:14; 1 Cor 4:5; Num 32:23).

Lesson 3: Fear of _____ hypocrisy (Luke 12:4; Pro 29:25; Gal 2:11-14).

Lesson 4: Fear of _____ hypocrisy (Luke 12:5).

Lesson 5: We don't need to fear man because of _____ (Luke 12:6-7 cf. Matt 10:29).

Family Worship Guide

Memory Verse: Proverbs 29:25

Day 1: Read Luke 12:1-4, Num 32:23 and discuss: How is hypocrisy like leaven or yeast in bread? Is hypocrisy or acting lying? Why or why not? Who ultimately knows what the true heart of something is whether we try to mask it from others or ourselves?

Day 2: Read Prov 29:25, Gal 2:11-14; Luke 12:4 and discuss: In what ways does the fear of man cause us to compromise? What are some areas in your life where you are weak in the area of fearing man? What do you feel is at risk, if you do not give into that fear?

Day 3: Luke 12:5-7 and discuss: In what way does fearing God keep us from hypocrisy? How is God's attention toward less valuable creations (birds) and trivial details of our life a testament of His care and love for us? How does grace play into our fearing God and relieving our fears? How does God's sovereignty give comfort to us?

Suggestions for Prayer

Your pastors and elders: those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

Church members in need (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

"Kings" and those in authority: President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

The spread of the Gospel: Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).