

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Luke 12:15

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

LIFE OF CHRIST 18-1

Lesson Scripture:

Luke 12:1-13:35

"Teaching by the Way"**DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?
2. As you read the Scripture today, what are some things you can expect from God?

DAY 2 "God Knows and Cares" REVIEW LUKE 12:1-34

3. What did Jesus say was the yeast/leaven of the Pharisees?
4. a. How would you feel about the fact that everything you've done in secret would someday be revealed?
b. For the Christian who heeds 1 John 1:9 and confesses his sins, what is the assurance we have about God's mercy in Isaiah 44:22?
5. The disciples still feared the Pharisees. How did Jesus . . .
 - a. . . . contrast the Pharisees' power and God's power?
 - b. . . . characterize the disciples' worth?
 - c. . . . confirm their destiny?
 - d. . . . cite the unpardonable sin?
 - e. . . . comfort anticipated persecution?
6. When, if ever, have you taken a real risk in standing up for Jesus publicly? What did you learn from that?
7. a. In verse 15 Jesus warned against _____ because _____.
b. What is the key point that explains the parable in verses 16-21 to you?
c. How do you think a person becomes "rich toward God?" (consider verses 22-24)

DAY 2 (Continued) "God Knows and Cares" REVIEW LUKE 12:1-34

8. a. What was the last thing you worried about?

- b. Did your worry change things?
- c. Did you find it depressing?
- d. How did you overcome it? Please share

(If worry is a problem for you, read Philippians 4:6-8)

DAY 3 "Warnings" REVIEW LUKE 12:35-59

9. a. What will the returning Master do for His watchful servants?

- b. When will He come?

10. a. Naturally servanthood means service. Neglect of duty will bring what?

- b. What is required of those to whom much is given and entrusted?

11. a. Jesus said He did not come to bring peace, but _____.

- b. What has your relationship to Christ done to your other relationships?

12. a. Why did Jesus call the crowd hypocrites?

- b. What is the spiritual lesson in being reconciled before you face the judge?

DAY 4 "Call to Repentance" REVIEW LUKE 13:1-21

13. Jesus used two current events (the death of Galileans and an accident at the tower of Siloam) to illustrate what truth?

14. Prophetically Israel is represented by a fig tree (Hosea 9:10). In the parable, why is the fig tree's life extended?

15. On the Sabbath, Jesus . . .

- a. . . . restored whom? How?

- b. . . . rebuked whom? Why?

16. We studied the parables of the mustard seed and leaven in Lesson 10. Both tell of changes. What changes have taken place in your life as a result of your commitment to study God's Word?

DAY 5 "Entry to the Kingdom" REVIEW LUKE 13:22-35

17. What question was Jesus asked?
18. Rather than discuss a number, Jesus taught on the need to enter the kingdom personally.
 - a. We're to enter by the _____, which is identified how in John 10:9?
 - b. While unbelievers are excluded, who will be included in verses 28-30?
19. a. What news did not deter Jesus' goal?
b. Jesus mourned for Jerusalem using what illustration?
c. (IN-DEPTH) What do you think is the meaning of the phrase "you house is left to you desolate?"

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: