

FACING FEAR

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Luke 12:1-12

- I am committing to follow Jesus for the first time today.
- I will memorize 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- I will strive to take every fearful thought captive for Christ this week.
- I will name and confront a fear this week.



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Bridge LifeGroups are **currently on summer break**. We will continue to provide questions in simplified format each week that can be used for personal devotions and/or discussion starters for LifeGroups choosing to meet for a portion of the summer break.

1. **READ Luke 12:1-12.** Jesus first warns about the Pharisees. What is “hypocrisy”? How is their hypocrisy like yeast?
2. What is Jesus saying about secretive acts in verses 2-3? How might the people listening (and we today) feel about personal secrets being revealed?
3. Next Jesus teaches about fear (verses 4-5). According to Jesus, who is the only one worthy of fear? Why? What do verses 6-7 add about God’s character, authority, and care?

4. What might cause a person to deny Jesus before others (verse 9)?

5. Who are the rulers and authorities in your daily life? Describe a situation you are in right now in which you must acknowledge Jesus before others. How might you handle it?

Close in prayer as the Holy Spirit leads you.

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