

Luke Chapter 12 (NIV)

Directions: - Let the whole chapter be read first time you come together to study this chapter so that everyone could participate fully. Thereafter, the class may then be reading recommended verses as needed when answering the questions. The teacher should provide additional background information on the topic and come up with follow-up questions. Participants should be brief in their responses and use relevant Bible references to illustrate their points. They should be careful not to dominate the discussion to allow everyone to have an equal opportunity to participate.

Read and summarize the chapter <u>section by section</u>. Read each section and summarize it before moving to the discussion questions below. Let everyone participate in the reading and the discussion. *Warnings and Encouragements – Vs. 1-12; The Parable of the Rich Fool – Vs. 13-21; Do Not Worry – Vs. 22-34; Watchfulness – 34-48; Not Peace but Division – 49-53; Interpreting the Times – 54-59.*

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What did Jesus mean when he warned the apostles about the "yeast" of the Pharisees?
- 2. Who does Jesus tell us to fear?
- 3. What do we have to do in order for Jesus to claim us in the presence of angels?
- 4. What does it mean to blaspheme against the Holy Spirit?
- 5. Why shouldn't people worry if they are questioned about Jesus?

Answer Key - Chapter 12

- 1. What did Jesus mean when he warned the apostles about the "yeast" of the Pharisees? Because just like yeast, their hypocrisy will continue to rise. Don't listen to them.
 - 2. Who does Jesus tell us to fear? The one responsible for our final judgement.
 - 3. What do we have to do in order for Jesus to claim us in the presence of angels? We have to declare ourselves to be Christian in the presence of others.
 - 4. What does it mean to blaspheme against the Holy Spirit? It is an unpardonable sin. It means to deny the power of God. It is a not a mere slip of the tongue in a time of weakness or ignorance. It is a mindset that is firmly set against God and unwilling to acknowledge Him even when one knows that they should.
 - 5. Why shouldn't people worry if they are questioned about Jesus? The Holy Spirit will teach them what to say.