

## Home Group Discussion Starter Questions

### Luke 12:1-12

1. Read v2-3: Is it just non-Christians, or Christians as well, for whom everything will be revealed?

Read 1 Cor 4:1-5, where the expectation of Paul is clear that it will be for Christians as well.

How should this influence how we live?

2. Read v4-5: how would you define the fear of the Lord?

Why do you think God might delight in us fearing him?

Read Isaiah 8:12-13 and 1 Peter 3:14-15. What do these tell us about the link between fear, God's holiness and worship?

3. Read v6-7: why is the Gospel the answer to worrying about what others think of us?

How free from the fear of man do you think your life is?

How might we grow in the fear of the Lord, and decrease in our fear of man?

4. Read v10: What is the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit?

5. Read v11-12: What is the role of using our minds in making a defense? What is the relationship between human effort and the Holy Spirit?

Read also: 2 Tim 2:7; 1 Cor 15:10; 1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Peter 3:14-15; Rom 14:23.

#### **Looking ahead:**

#### **Read Luke 12:13-21**

What's going on here?

What's the first man's problem?

What's the folly of the rich fool?