

# **Luke Lesson 63 Handout**

## **Luke 12:1–12 (NASB95)**

**1 Under these circumstances, after so many thousands of people had gathered together that they were stepping on one another, He began saying to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.**

**2 "But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.**

**3 "Accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms will be proclaimed upon the housetops.**

**4 "I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do.**

**5 "But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him!**

**6 "Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? Yet not one of them is forgotten before God.**

**7 "Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.**

**8 "And I say to you, everyone who confesses Me before men, the Son of Man will confess him also before the angels of God;**

**9 but he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.**

**10 "And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him.**

**11 "When they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not worry about how or what you are to speak in your defense, or what you are to say;**

**12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."**

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**Luke 8:24–26 (AMP)**

**24 And the disciples came and woke Him, saying, Master, Master, we are perishing!**

**And He, being thoroughly awakened, censured and blamed and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; and they ceased, and there came a calm.**

**25 And He said to them, [Why are you so fearful?] Where is your faith (your trust, your confidence in Me—in My veracity and My integrity)?**

**And they were seized with alarm and profound and reverent dread, and they marveled, saying to one another, Who then is this, that He commands even wind and sea, and they obey Him?**

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**Psalm 22:4 In You our fathers trusted [leaned on, relied on, and were confident]; they trusted and You rescued them.**

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**Luke 12:4 "I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do.**

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**Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."**

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**Luke 12:5 "But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him!**

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**Acts 16:22–25 (NLT)**

**22 A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods.**

**23 They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape.**

**24 So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks.**

**25 Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.**

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**Hebrews 13:6 (AMP)**

**6 So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and boldly say, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?**

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**2 Timothy 4:6 For I am already about to be sacrificed [my life is about to be poured out as a drink offering]; the time of my [spirit's] release [from the body] is at hand and I will soon go free.**

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Nero Caesar and the Christian Faith  
BY WAYNE JACKSON

**The crucial question is this: In spite of some defectors, why was that "immense multitude" of saints so willing to endure this horrible treatment?**

**It can only be that they had strong evidence that Christianity was genuine — that Jesus of Nazareth, the founder, had risen from the dead, and that he offered the hope of eternal life to those who endured in faith.**

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**...For fearlessness of death and the hereafter is something we witness in them every day..." Claudius Galenus**

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**Isaiah 43:1 "But now, this is what the Lord says...Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."**

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**\_Psalm 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."**

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**Hebrews 3:5 - As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts..."**

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**Luke 12:11 "When they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not worry about how or what you are to speak in your defense, or what you are to say;**

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***He that lives to live forever never fears dying. William Penn***