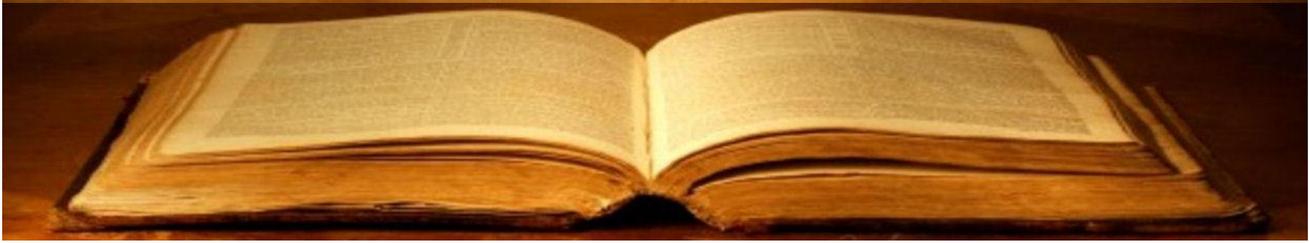


The Life of Christ Living In Me!

Practical Studies in The Gospel According to Luke



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Dangers of the Pharisees (Luke 12:1-12).

1. At the end of Luke 11 Jesus has rebuked the Pharisees and Lawyers. Notice the scene as Luke 12 begins: an _____ multitude of people had _____ together.
2. First Jesus addresses his _____.
3. What is the leaven of the Pharisees? _____
4. Define "leaven": _____
5. Define "hypocrisy": _____
6. Jesus reassures the disciples that:
 - a. Covered things will be _____.
 - b. Hidden things will be _____.
 - c. Things spoken in the dark, will be _____.
 - d. Things spoken in inner rooms will be _____.
7. Who should you truly fear? _____
8. THINK! The above principle shows how powerful the Pharisees were and to what lengths they were willing to go.
9. Illustrations of God's care:
 - a. God remembers the _____ (sold five for two copper coins).
 - b. The _____ of your head are all _____.
 - c. The point is God is watching and caring ... do not fear.
10. Jesus warns against falling prey to the intimidation tactics of the Pharisees:
 - a. If you confess Jesus, then Jesus will _____ you before the angels of God.
 - b. If you deny Jesus, then you will be _____ before the angels of God.
 - c. What does Jesus say would be forgiven and would not be forgiven? _____

 - d. These disciples were told not to worry when that time of persecution came. How would they know what to say? _____

A Foolish Rich Farmer (Luke 12:13-21).

1. Jesus has been teaching the disciples, then one from the _____ speaks to Jesus.
2. What request is made of Jesus? _____
3. Jesus is not interested in making a decision over these financial matters, but does warn against a spiritual problem
4. “ _____ and _____ of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he _____.”
5. Define “covetousness”: _____
6. The parable:
 - a. There was a _____ man whose ground yielded _____.
 - b. What problem did this present? _____
 - c. He decided to pull down his _____ and build greater.
 - d. He says to his own soul:
 - i. You have many _____.
 - ii. It will last many _____.
 - iii. Take you _____.
 - iv. _____, _____ and be _____.
 - e. THINK! Where was this man's problem?
 - f. He counted on his abundance and time ... He ran out of _____ and his abundance could not save his _____.
 - g. What is the lesson we must learn from this parable? _____

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1. God know all secret things: hypocritical actions and secret words.
2. The greatest dangers we face are dangers to the soul.
3. We must never be ashamed of Jesus.
4. A life pleasing God is not focused on the accumulation of things.
5. It is foolish to trade abundant goods for our soul.