





# Luke 12

- Jesus is teaching (vv 1 – 12)
  - vv 1-3 Beware of hypocrisy
  - vv 4-7 Fear God not men
  - vv 8-12 Confess Christ before men

**Jesus was teaching Spiritual lessons.**



# Luke 12

- The Rich Fool (vv **13-21**)

- v **13** ...man says *“I want my money!”*

- vv **14-15** *“There’s more to life bud...”*

- vv **16-21** ...the rich fool was not truly rich

## Matthew 16:26-28

*“What profit is it?”*



# Luke 12

- Do Not Be Anxious (vv 22-34)

- vv 22-23

...there is more to life

- v 24

Think of ravens

- vv 25-26

Can you live longer?

- vv 27-28

...have little faith?



# Luke 12

- Do Not Be Anxious (vv 22-34)

- vv 29-31

Be anxious for God

- vv 32-34

Assurance of a kingdom

*“Don’t miss the forest for the trees!”*



# Luke 12

- The REAL FOCUS of my life (vv 35-40)

## Stay Dressed For Action

– v 35

Be ready...

– v 36

Wait for the Master to come



# Luke 12

- The REAL FOCUS of my life (vv 35-40)

## Stay Dressed For Action

– Vv 37-38

Blessed are those who wait

– Vv 39-40

Be prepared...



# How do I stay focused?

## Stir up your minds:

- **2 Peter 1:10-15** – stir up to remembrance
- **2 Peter 3:1-2** – stir up sincere mind



# How do I stay focused?

## Learn to be content:

- **Philippians 4:11** – Paul learned
- **1 Timothy 6:6** – godliness + contentment



# How do I stay focused?

Long for the coming of Christ:

- **Revelation 22:20** – John said “Come!”
- **2 Timothy 4:8** – Eagerly wait for Him
- **Hebrews 9:28; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-10**



# How do I stay focused?

## Encourage one another:

- **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** – encourage
- **1 Thessalonians 5:11** – encourage



# 1 John 2:28-29 & Luke 21:34-36

“... abide in Him, so that when He appears we may have confidence and not shrink from Him in shame at His coming. If you know that He is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of Him... **But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down** with dissipation and drunkenness and **cares of this life**, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.”



# 1 John 2:28-29 & Luke 21:34-36

**“For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. **But stay awake at all times,** praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”**



# 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12



**What will that day be like for you?**