

Unaware and Unprepared Luke 12:54-59

- Jesus is always _____;
are we _____? (54-56)

- Jesus has told us the _____; are we
_____? (57-59)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. Read Luke 12 from start to finish. When we read this chapter as part of a single conversation, we better understand what Jesus is saying. What topics or big ideas jump out to you in this chapter of Luke?
2. Looking specifically at Luke 12:54-59, Jesus concludes this chapter with some strong words of warning concerning our awareness and our preparedness. Jesus uses the illustration of the crowd's ability to accurately predict the weather to show them that they are paying attention, but not to the correct thing. What are some current examples of how we can fixate on certain events and information, yet still miss the larger picture of what Jesus is up to around us?
3. If you stop and think, what events have happened to you or around you recently that should be an indicator to you that Jesus is up to something? Think about changes in our culture, world, your neighborhood, employment status, friends of your kids, etc.
4. If it is true that we often get distracted by good things in life and miss what Jesus is doing around us, what steps can you take to intentionally be more aware? Are you too busy to see things that may be right in front of your face? Do you pray often and ask God to give you opportunities to engage His mission?
5. Jesus leaves us with a sobering reminder that judgment is the appointed end of every human soul. Every person will be judged on the basis of whether they trusted Christ to forgive their sin and save their souls. If you have trusted Christ, who has God placed around you that is not a follower of Christ? How could you engage them in conversation about their salvation? Second, we know that every believer will be judged on the basis of the good works that Christ prepared in advance for us to walk in. Take time as a group and discuss the responsibility we all share to walk out what Christ has called us into. How can your group and our church help you live out that calling?