

TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST
Luke 12:1-12
New Life Fellowship – Pastor Joe Green
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Matthew 10:17-19 (NIV2011) Jesus said... *“Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. ¹⁸ On My account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say...”*

Matthew 10:26-27 (NIV2011) Jesus said... *“Do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is **whispered** in your ear, proclaim from the roofs.”*

1. Jesus Whispers In Your Ear...

...To _____ You As His Witness.

Luke 12:1 (NIV2011) *“When a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to His disciples, saying: ‘Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.’”*

Luke 12:2 (NIV2011) Jesus continued... *“There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.”*

Luke 12:3 (NIV2011) Jesus continued... *“What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have **whispered** in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.”*

Luke 12:4-5 (NIV2011) Jesus continued... *“I tell you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. ⁵ But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear Him.”*

Luke 12:6-7 (NIV2011) Jesus continued... *“Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ⁷ Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”*

2. Jesus Whispers In Your Ear...

...When You _____ His Witness.

Luke 12:11-12 (NIV2011) Jesus continued... *“When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, ¹² for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.”*

Acts 4:13 (NIV2011) *“When [the Sanhedrin] saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”*

Luke 12:8-9 (NIV2011) Jesus continued... *“I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges Me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. ⁹ But whoever disowns Me before others will be disowned before the angels of God.”*

Luke 12:10 (NIV2011) Jesus continued... *“And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.”*

Acts 28:24-28 (NIV2011) *“Some [of the Jewish leaders] were convinced by what [Paul] said, but others would not believe. ²⁵ They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement: ‘The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your ancestors when He said through Isaiah the prophet: ²⁶ “Go to this people and say, ‘You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.’” ²⁷ For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.’” ²⁸ Therefore I want you to know that God’s salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!’”*