

Chapter 11:

1. Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, giving them the Lord's Prayer as an example.
2. Jesus shares a parable about persistence in prayer, encouraging his followers to persist in seeking God.
3. Jesus casts out a demon from a mute man, and people marvel at his power.
4. Some people accuse Jesus of casting out demons by the power of Beelzebub, but Jesus refutes this claim.
5. Jesus warns about the consequences of an unclean spirit leaving a person and returning with more evil spirits.
6. A woman praises Jesus' mother, and Jesus emphasizes the importance of hearing and obeying God's word.

Chapter 12:

1. Jesus warns his disciples about the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and encourages them to fear God rather than people.
2. Jesus advises against greed and tells the parable of the rich fool who stored up treasures for himself but was not rich towards God.
3. Jesus encourages his followers not to worry about their needs, assuring them of God's provision.
4. Jesus teaches about the importance of being ready for his return, using the analogy of a servant waiting for his master's return.
5. Jesus declares that he has come to bring division, even among family members, because of people's response to him.
6. Jesus rebukes the people for not recognizing the signs of the times and urges them to reconcile with God before it is too late.

Questions for class

Chapter 11:

1. Regarding the Lord's Prayer, what aspects of this prayer stand out to you? Why do you think Jesus chose to teach his disciples this specific prayer?
2. In the parable about persistence in prayer, what do you think Jesus is trying to convey about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God?
3. When Jesus warns about the consequences of an unclean spirit leaving and returning, how can we apply this concept to our own lives and spiritual journey?
4. Why do you think Jesus emphasized the importance of hearing and obeying God's word when the woman praised his mother?
5. How can we avoid falling into the trap of accusing others or attributing God's work to evil forces, as some accused Jesus of doing?

Chapter 12:

1. In the warning against hypocrisy, how can we ensure that our actions align with our beliefs and that we prioritize our relationship with God over the opinions of others?

2. What are some practical ways we can guard against greed and focus on being rich towards God?

3. When Jesus assures his followers of God's provision, what does this teach us about our trust in God's faithfulness? How can we apply this in our daily lives?

4. In the analogy of the servant waiting for the master's return, what does it mean for us to be ready for Jesus' return? How can we live in anticipation and preparation?

5. How can we navigate the tension and potential division that may arise in relationships when our commitment to Jesus differs from those around us?

6. When Jesus urges the people to recognize the signs of the times and reconcile with God, how can we cultivate a sense of urgency and responsiveness in our own spiritual