

Series: Faithful Follower

Sermon Title: Shares about Jesus

Passage: Luke 12:4-12

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Main Point: A Faithful Follower of Jesus Shares about Jesus

We exist to glorify God by helping people become faithful followers of Jesus.

What is a faithful follower of Jesus?

- Known by Jesus
- Walks with Jesus
- Lives in Community
- Serves like Jesus
- Shares about Jesus

A Faithful Follower of Jesus Shares about Jesus

“You have one business on earth – to save souls.” John Wesley

Luke 12:4–5 (CSB)

⁴“I say to you, my friends, don’t fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing more.

⁵But I will show you the one to fear: Fear him who has authority to throw people into hell after death. Yes, I say to you, this is the one to fear!

Following Jesus is costly; not following Jesus is eternally costly.

Luke 12:4–5 (CSB)

⁶Aren’t five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God’s sight.

⁷Indeed, the hairs of your head are all counted. Don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Luke 12:8–12 (CSB)

⁸“And I say to you, anyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God,

⁹but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God.

¹⁰Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

¹¹Whenever they bring you before synagogues and rulers and authorities, don't worry about how you should defend yourselves or what you should say.

¹²For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what must be said."

Why should we acknowledge God before man?

- It strengthens our faith because we confess that Jesus is our Lord.
- It gives God glory because we are praising Jesus for our salvation.
- It offers hope to others because they hear the Gospel of Jesus.

The more you talk with Jesus the more you will talk about Jesus.

The biggest barriers to evangelism aren't found in the world but in the hearts of Christians. Fear and apathy have hindered evangelism more than persecution ever has.

Popular Plans of Salvation:

- **ABC's** - Admit you are a sinner (Rom. 3:23), Believe that Jesus Died on the cross and rose from the grave (John 3:16), Confess Jesus as your Lord (Rom. 10:9)
- **Roman's Road** (Rom 3:10, 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10,13, 5:1-2)
- **Share Jesus Without Fear**
 - **Five Share Questions:**
 - 1. What are your spiritual beliefs
 - 2. To you, who is Jesus Christ?
 - 3. Do you think there is a heaven or hell?
 - 4. If you died, where would you go?
 - 5. The Bible has a lot to say about this, do you mind if I share it with you?
 - Go through Romans Road with the person and ask them to read each verse and have them explain what each verse says.
 - **Five Decision Questions:**
 - 1. Are you a sinner? (Romans 3:23)
 - 2. Do you want forgiveness of sins? (Romans 6:23)
 - 3. Do you believe Jesus died on the cross of you and rose again? (Romans 10:9-11)

- 4. Are you willing to surrender your life to Jesus?
- 5. Are you ready to give your life to Jesus and confess him as your Savior and Lord?