

Let Your Light Shine
Jesus for Everyone Message Series Week 16
Luke 12:1-34
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Let your light shine by:

1. Avoiding hypocrisy. (Luke 12:1-3)

“Hypocrisy means playing a part, engaging in pretense. It demands conscious insincerity. It is a character sin, a moral deficiency.”

R. Kent Hughes, *Luke*, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2015, p. 470.

2. Fearing God, not man. (Luke 12:4-12)

“This means following Jesus is not a matter of our convenience, popularity, or man’s approval. We’re to follow Jesus no matter the cost and trust that he will reward us when men reject us.”

Thabiti Anyabwile, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Luke*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2018, p. 202.

3. Being on guard against greed. (Luke 12:13-21)

“It is foolish to think our lives will not end. It is foolish to think our lives are defined by what we have. There is a way to be rich toward ourselves and stingy toward God (v. 21), and God calls that foolish.”

Thabiti Anyabwile, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Luke*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2018, p. 206.

4. Trusting God and being generous. (Luke 12:22-34)

“We’re not to worry. We are to trust God. In fact, every place where we experience worry, God is inviting us to depend on him.”

Thabiti Anyabwile, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Luke*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2018, p. 207.

Action Steps:

1. Join re:gen, Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
2. Memorize Galatians 1:10
3. Bless someone with a gift
4. Tithe in 2022