

From Private to Public

Luke 12:1-12

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Outline

Introduction

- I. Preparation for public ministry (Luke 12:1-3)
 - a. Calling the huddle together
 - b. Multitude pressing in
 - c. Gather together
 - d. It's time to go public, whether you like it or not [God's omniscience]
 - e. Would you be afraid if all you said were made known?
- II. Proper Fear of God (Luke 12:4-7)
 - a. Godly fear and comfort
 - b. Who YOU are ("my friends")
 - c. Misplaced fear
 - d. Godly fear
 - e. Godly care/comfort/protection
- III. Profession of Christ (Luke 12:8-10)
 - a. Professing Christ (what is spoken in public)
 - b. Who THEY are (their need)
 - c. Know God and known by God
 - d. Having encountered God, help others to do so
 - e. Concern
- IV. Provision of the Holy Spirit (Luke 12:11-12)

Conclusion

- Review
- The importance of integrity in our testimony
- LEFC's priorities
- Closing song: "Great is the Lord"

Take aways

- Whom do you fear more, others or God?
- What does fear of God look like to you?
- Can you trust God with your fear of telling others about Him?