Luke 12 • “Gospel” Defined

1. (v.1-3) We should live knowing that every thought, choice, and action will one day be **exposed** as either for **Christ** or for **ourselves**.
2. (v.4-7) God’s **provision** in this life indicates His **provision** for the next life.
3. (v.8-12) There is nothing in this life which can actually invoke **irreparable** harm.

***Summary #1: This life is a precursor of the next, real life.***

1. (v.13-21) At stake is something far greater than **possessions** or personal **wealth** in this life.
2. (v.22-32) **Care** for living for the kingdom addresses the **cares** of living in this life.
3. (v.33-34) “*For where your* ***treasure*** *is, there your* ***heart*** *will be also*”.

***Summary #2: Set your heart on the things of the next life.***

1. (v.35-38) Be “*dressed in readiness*” to **leave** this life.
2. (v.39-40) Be “*dressed in readiness*” for **Christ’s** return.
3. (v.41-48) Be “*dressed in readiness*” by our use of what God has **given** or **entrusted**.

***Summary #3: We will be held accountable.***

1. (v.49-53) There is no middle ground concerning Christ: We either **confess** Him as Savior or **reject** Him.
2. (v.54-56) The purpose of the signs of the End Times is to **deepen** our **commitment** to Christ.
3. (v.57-59) Time will **run out**.

***Summary #4: The outcome is completely up to our personal choice.***