

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.

4. (v.13-21) At stake is something far greater than **possessions** or personal **wealth** in this life.
5. (v.22-32) **Care** for living for the kingdom addresses the **cares** of living in this life.
6. (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.

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

Summary #3: We will be held accountable.

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

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