

More Teaching In Judea

Lesson aim: To examine Jesus' teaching about hypocrisy, materialism, and preparedness for His coming.

Warning to the disciples about hypocrisy--Lk. 12:1-12

- 1. Define hypocrisy.*
- 2. What connection do you see between hypocrisy and fear of others?*
- 3. What incentives did Jesus give to help His disciples avoid fear of others?*

Warnings about greed and trust in wealth--Lk. 12:13-34

- 1. What warning did Jesus issue about greed?*
- 2. What does the parable of the rich man teach us about greed?*
- 3. What principles did Jesus teach to keep His disciples from being anxious about material things?*

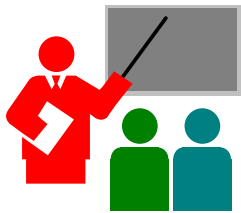
Encouragement to be prepared for the Lord's coming--Lk. 12:35-48

- 1. What attitude did Jesus urge his disciples to have toward His final coming?*

2. *What attitude did Jesus warn against in view of His final coming?*

3. *Is it true that those with greater opportunities have a greater responsibility to use them and a greater accountability for neglecting them?*

For discussion:



Jesus' remarks in Luke 12 have often been understood to imply degrees of punishment and reward after the judgment. Be prepared to discuss this idea in class.