



Week of April 19, 2026

Scripture: Luke 11:37-12:7

Questions:

- 1) Discuss the cultural implications of the “cleansing” the Pharisees required in Luke 11:38-41.

- 2) In verses 11:42-44, Jesus pronounces “woes” against the Pharisees. Discuss the actions of the Pharisees. Do you see similarities between their actions and those of some modern religious systems?

- 3) In Luke 12:1-3, what is the “leaven” of the religious leaders? Why should it be avoided in the lives of the followers of Christ?

- 4) In verses 4-7, what are the disciples to fear? Define what it means to “fear.”

- 5) Application: As a believer, why should you find comfort in the Lord? Reflect on how the “fear of the Lord” impacts your life in Christ?