



Division in Discipleship (Luke 11:37-12:3 ,49-59) – What is Discipleship? #2
Sunday July 19, 2026

Do *you* suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. Luke 12:51 NKJV

Disciples of Jesus pursue a pure heart

Then the Lord said to him, “Now you Pharisees make the outside of the cup and dish clean, but your inward part is full of greed and wickedness. Luke 11:39 NKJV

Foolish ones! Did not He who made the outside make the inside also? Luke 11:40 NKJV

“But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass by justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. Luke 11:42 NKJV

Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seats in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces. Luke 11:43 NKJV

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like graves which are not seen, and the men who walk over *them* are not aware *of them*.” Luke 11:44 NKJV

Then one of the lawyers answered and said to Him, “Teacher, by saying these things You reproach us also.” Luke 11:45 NKJV

And He said, “Woe to you also, lawyers! For you load men with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers. Luke 11:46 NKJV

Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. Luke 11:47 NKJV

In fact, you bear witness that you approve the deeds of your fathers; for they indeed killed them, and you build their tombs. Luke 11:48 NKJV

“Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in you hindered.” Luke 11:52 NKJV

Disciples of Jesus pursue authenticity

In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first *of all*, “Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. Luke 12:1 NKJV

For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. Luke 12:2 NKJV

Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops. Luke 12:3 NKJV

Disciples of Jesus pursue obedience

“I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! Luke 12:49 NKJV

But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! Luke 12:50 NKJV

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Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how *is it* you do not discern this time? Luke 12:56 NKJV

“Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right? Luke 12:57 NKJV

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

July 19 – Luke 17 + Luke 13:1-31

July 20 – Luke 18 + Luke 13:1-31

July 21 – Prayer and Reflection

July 22 – Luke 19 + Luke 13:1-31

July 23 - Luke 20 + Luke 13:1-31

July 24 - Luke 21 + Luke 13:1-31

July 25 - Luke 22 + Luke 13:1-31

July 19

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Toddlers often feel anxious and insecure in unfamiliar situations. It's important to reassure toddlers that they are surrounded by people who will protect and care for them. Because God Watches over us all the time, we never have to be afraid.

Memory Verse: "God Is strong and Always ready to help" Psalm 46:1 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God is strong and hears our prayers

Parent Connect: Today we learned that God is strong and hears our prayers. We learned that God can do anything. This week, practice praying simple prayers as a family.

Example prayer:

Dear God, you are strong, and we know that you can do anything. Thank you for helping us. IN Jesus' name, Amen.



In this series, Kids will learn each day of creation, the beginning when Adam and Eve were in the garden of Eden, and some of the bad choices and bad consequences. The most important thing kids will learn is that God still loves us and God keeps all of his promises!

Memory Verse: "In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth." Genesis 1:1

Heart of the Lesson: God Made the World | Genesis 1:1-23

Parent Connect: Today we learned about God's creation! He made the Heavens, the earth, animals, you and me... He made everything! Use the QR code to sing a fun song together about God's wonderful creations!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD_x8



We are taking a walk through the savannah to learn how we can follow the King of Kings, Jesus!

Memory Verse: Luke 9:57 | "As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Heart of the Lesson: **The King Makes Us Brave | Joshua 1:9**

Parent Connect:

Read: Luke 11:37–12:3; 12:49–59

Talk: Following Jesus isn't always easy, and sometimes people won't understand. What helps you stay faithful to Jesus?

Do: Our church's mission is to "help everyone become outward-focused followers of Jesus." Come up with some ideas together for what your family mission statement could be.



Our series this month is called, Follow Me. We are looking at what being a disciple of Jesus in the book of Luke. We want to shine the light of God so that our whole lives will be radiant. We will explore how we should take correction, how to handle conflict, what discipleship looks like, and we will learn the cost of discipleship as we explore being a floodlight of Christ in our community.

Memory Verse: Luke 11: 36 "If you are filled with light, no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light."

Heart of the Lesson: Following Jesus means letting Him change us from inside out. Luke 11:37-41

Parent Connect:

This week in G56 we learned in the book of Luke that Jesus talked about what it means to have a pure heart. Jesus used the example of the outside of the cup being clean, but the inside of the cup being dirty. Washing dishes is a great example. Show your student that you are going to wash a dish, but only wash the outside, make sure the inside still looks dirty. Talk with your student about how the cup being dirty on the inside can represent us pretending to follow Jesus on the outside, but on the inside our hearts may not be pure. Rewash the entire cup so that it is clean on the inside and ask your student if they would drink out of it now.