Luke 12 Homework

- 1. How do we know that leaven in Scripture always refers to evil? What is a parable reported in Matthew that informs us of the future status of the church?
- **2.** Elaborate on the feeling of comfort you have from verses 4-7.
- **3.** How do verses 8-9 demonstrate the eternal consequences of confessing Jesus and denying Him? Elaborate on the teaching of the "unforgiveable sin" of verse 10.
- **4.** Do verses 11-12 show that Christians will be told how to give a sermon on the gospel or give a defense? Could this be both?
- **5.** In verses 13-15, was the person justified under Mosaic Law to ask Jesus such a question? Why did Jesus reply rather curtly to the person?
- **6.** Apply the parable of verses 16-21 to some situation that you may know about today. How does this parable violate one aspect of the "Lord's Prayer"? Where should you store your treasures and how do you store them?
- **7.** What does anxiety reveal as our real problem? Compare it with a fever.
- **8.** The mortality rate is what percentage? When was your length of time on earth ordained?
- **9.** When Jesus declares His disciples as being "men of little faith" is that a criticism or just an observation? Explain.
- **10.** How does Scripture define a person's treasure? Does verse 33 require all Christians to not accumulate any wealth but to sell everything and give to the poor? Apply this verse to your situation.
- **11.** Apply verses 35-40 to your particular situation today. How would you describe anyone who tries to determine the time of the second coming of Jesus?
- **12.** Jesus demonstrates the Socratic method of teaching by answering a question with a question in verses 41-46. What is the answer to Peter's question?
- **13.** Verses 49-50 describe the concept of limited punishment in hell and limited reward in heaven. Use other verses to elaborate on this concept.
- **14.** In verses 49-53 Jesus elaborates on His role on earth during His first time here. Why do many people still believe that Jesus came to bring peace on earth during before His Second Coming?
- **15.** People were very adept at predicting weather patterns but they could not understand the reason for the first coming of Jesus. Why the difference?