



Smith Rock  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

# Sermon notes and study guide

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**For the week of  
8th of November 2020**



# Mind the Gap

Luke 12:1-21 or page 818 in a church bible.

## Main points

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

*9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

1 John 1:9–10 (ESV)

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

*3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*

Colossians 3:1–3 (ESV)

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

*6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.*

1 Timothy 6:6–7 (ESV)

# WHAT NEXT?



**What have you heard God say to you this morning and what are you going to do with what you heard?**

**What was the main point of the sermon?**

**What stood out for you in this text.**

**What is one thing you are going to do with what you  
heard this next week**

2 In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. 2 Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 3 Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.

4 "I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. 5 But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! 6 Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God.

7 Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

8 "And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God, 9 but the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God. 10 And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. 11 And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, 12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

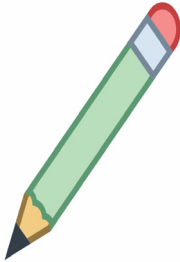
13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16 And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17 and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18 And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Luke 12:1–21 (ESV)

# Sermon notes

## *for kids*

Favourite song today

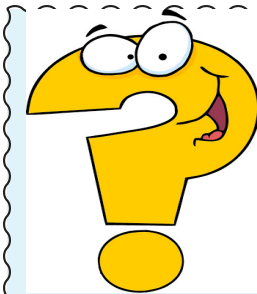
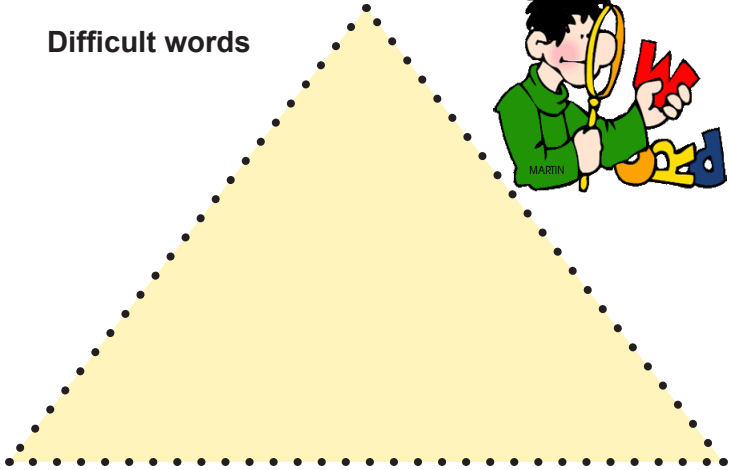


Draw a picture from the sermon

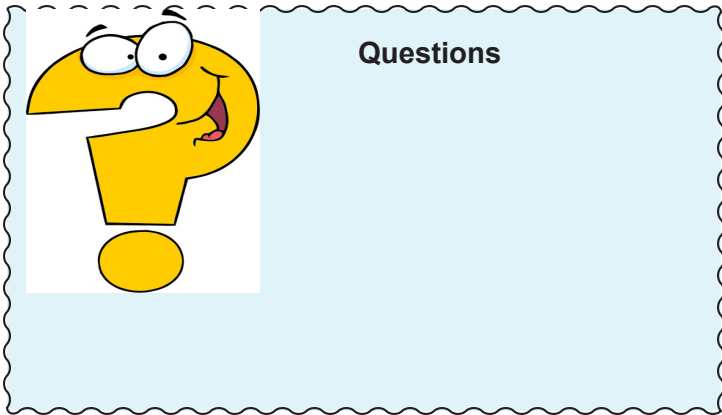


NAME OF THE BOOK

Difficult words



Questions



Today I learned

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## Further study for *Groups and individuals*

### **hypocrisy**

■ noun (plural hypocrisies) the practice of claiming to have higher standards or more laudable beliefs than is the case.

—ORIGIN Middle English: from Old French ypocrisie, via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek hupokrisis ‘acting of a theatrical part’, from hupokrinesthai ‘play a part, pretend’.

hypocrite

■ noun a person who indulges in hypocrisy.

—DERIVATIVES hypocritical adjective hypocritically adverb-

Catherine Soanes and Angus Stevenson, eds., Concise Oxford English Dictionary (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).

Have you ever been in a large crowd where you have been pushed and shoved?

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How did that make you feel?

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Read the first verse of chapter twelve and describe what was going on. What must it have been like to be in that crowd, and what must it have been like for Jesus?

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Why does Jesus liken hypocrisy to leaven/yeast?

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What was the hypocrisy of the Pharisees?

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On a scale of 1- 10 how guilty do you think the church is today of hypocrisy?



What form does hypocrisy in Christians take today?

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In verse two what does Jesus say will happen to the gap between who we portray ourselves to be and actually are?

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Why do we often fear what people think about us more than what God thinks of us?

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Should we “fear” God?

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What is the unforgiveable sin and how can you know for certain that we have not committed it?

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Read the following passage and discuss how it is possible to deny Christ without using words.

*11 But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. 12 For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. 13 And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. 14 But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, “If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?”*

Galatians 2:11–14 (ESV)

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Jesus tells His disciples it is not a case of “if” but “when” they are brought before authorities, but why should they not fear?

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Have you ever wanted Jesus to intervene in a dispute with someone?

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Why did Jesus tell the man “who made me judge and arbitrator over you?”

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What were the social implications of the rich man hoarding his bumper crop?

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What has God given you, and what are the implications for yourself and others when you keep it for yourself?

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How can you be rich towards God?

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