



Fear has been called a “conflicting emotion.” Fear is a universal reality and yet we were not originally created to fear like we do today. These two dynamics create a real-world tension. During this series we will dig deep into the role that fear plays in our lives and examine the teaching that Jesus gave His disciples that was intended to lead to freedom.

Today, we will consider how Jesus wants us to fear hypocrisy.

Luke 12:1-3

10.24.10

Setup Questions:

- ✓ How does fear show itself in our lives?
- ✓ Where did fear come from?
- ✓ Is all fear bad?
- ✓ Did God intend fear to function in a specific way in our lives?

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1 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.



Questions to Consider

- What are some fears that have really affected how you approach life?
- Can you recall the answers Pastor Dan gave to the questions cited above?
- When does fear work for us and when does it work against us as followers of Jesus Christ?
- How is Jesus helping the disciples’ fear wrong teaching?
- In what way(s) does what Jesus says relate to you today?