

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 12:1-3 “BEWARE, AWARE, ANEW”** P.1035 PEW BIBLE

**Luke 12:1** Jesus said, “beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy”

**Luke 12:2** Jesus said, “nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known”

*-Hypocrites make an outward show of religion, but have a godless heart -Baker Dictionary of Theology*

*-The existence of hypocrites does not prove the non-existence of true believers -CH Spurgeon*

*-Hypocrisy means playing a part, engaging in pretense. It demands conscious insincerity. It is a character sin, a moral deficiency. -RK Hughes*

**1- BEWARE!** - hypocrisy

Luke 12:1 - leaven

Matt 23:28 - inside

Matt 15:7 - hearts

*-Pharisaism is a subtle leaven which the natural heart is always ready to receive, which once received into the heart, infects the whole character of a man's Christianity -JC Ryle*

*-Pharisees are not extinct. If you would not become a Pharisee, abhor all part-acting. It may deceive man and get a reputation of being religious, but it cannot deceive God. Whatever we are in religion, let us never wear a cloak or mask -JC Ryle*

**2- BE AWARE!** - judgment

Luke 12:2 - revealed

Luke 12:3 - proclaimed

Acts 17:31 - judgment

Luke 11:50 - woe to you

Luke 11:23 - against

*-Ultimately, every mask of hypocrisy will be ripped off. At the judgment seat of God, He will separate the real from the counterfeit, the genuine from the hypocritical -RC Sproul*

*-If I did not know my nakedness will be covered by the righteousness of Christ, it would destroy me to have to face it. But God promises that those in Christ will be hidden. His righteousness conceals their corruption -RC Sproul*

**3- BE NEW!** - in Christ

Eph 4:22-23 - put off

Col 3:9-10 - put on

Rom 8:29 - Christ

*-Scripture does not say, 'ye must be improved' but 'ye must be born again' -No man can put on the robes of Christ's righteousness until he has put off his own. Holiness is not the way to Christ, rather, Christ is the way to holiness -CH Spurgeon*

**DAILY BIBLE READING - ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD...**

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9-21 **Matt 23:28** - inside

9-22 **Matt 15:7** - hearts

9-23 **Luke 12:2-3** - reveal

9-24 **Luke 11:23** - for or

9-25 **Eph 4:17-32** - put off

9-26 **Col 3:1-11** - put on

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

◆ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

