## Luke's Gospel – An Inclusive Savior Lesson Fourteen

[Luke 10:25-37]A Good Samaritan vs.29 Digging deep can get you into trouble	
vs.30-37	Point One: Those who are the most unlike us are our neighbors too
	Point Two: God's love will make us help those we can't stand
	Point Three: vs.37 To be a neighbor in Christ is to have mercy on those
who cross our paths <b>NOTE:</b> The priest and Levite had good reason to not help this Jew: 1.Many robbers pretended	
to be hurt in order to ambush unsuspecting travelers. 2.To touch any "dead" thing or person was	
to be made unclean. Nevertheless, we must be merciful towards those who stand in need.	
[Luke 12:1-12]	Reverse Hypocrisy
_	Hypocrisy - one pretends to be something he or she is not
	se Hypocrisy - one pretends not to be something he or she actually is
vs.1	Luke places no emphasis on time nor date; also no emphasis is used to
	prompt this particular teaching - Jesus just does it!  Yeast should not be limited to baking only. Jesus uses the word to describe
	the catalyst that's spread among the religious elite: hypocrisy
vs.2-3	No one will be successful in acting one way with one group and then
10.2 3	acting another way with another group - All will be exposed
vs.4-7	Followers of Christ should be followers of Christ no matter what!
	Hell - Jesus is not referring to the Lake of Fire, but to a more common
	area of fear for the Jews - Gehenna. This was a place where
	children were sacrificed to a god named Molech in ancient times.
	Later, Gehenna became a deserted trash and garbage heap.
vs.8-9	Final acknowledgement and denial in heaven would have been decided
10	already on Earth
vs.10	This verse carries a different meaning here than it does in Matthew 12:32
	and Mark 3:29. Matthew and Mark associate those who attribute
	to power of the Holy Spirit to Satan or call blessings from God curses of the devil are blaspheming against the Holy Spirit.
	Luke is different - Those who fail to witness to God under
	persecution blaspheme against the Holy Spirit.
vs.11-12	The Holy Spirit is the life of the church. We witness, worship, and work
	through the Holy Spirit. Luke's point is that there is no
	persecution great enough to destroy the power that works within
	us; and this power will never fail, especially when we need it most
[Luke 12:22-34]Why Worry?	
vs.22-30 vs.31	Worrying makes things worse!
v8.J1	All of the joys in life can be obtained, because they are part of God's kingdom. Gain the kingdom and find joy, peace, comfort, love,
	hope, and success
vs.32	All that we need has already been given to us as citizens of God's kingdom

vs.33-34 Liberation of material possessions - get rid of all of them! Give them to the poor.

For the treasure we have is planted in a place where it can't be stolen nor destroyed

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" - Wherever your greatest gain is, that will be your motivation for living

NEXT LESSON: The rest of Chapter 12