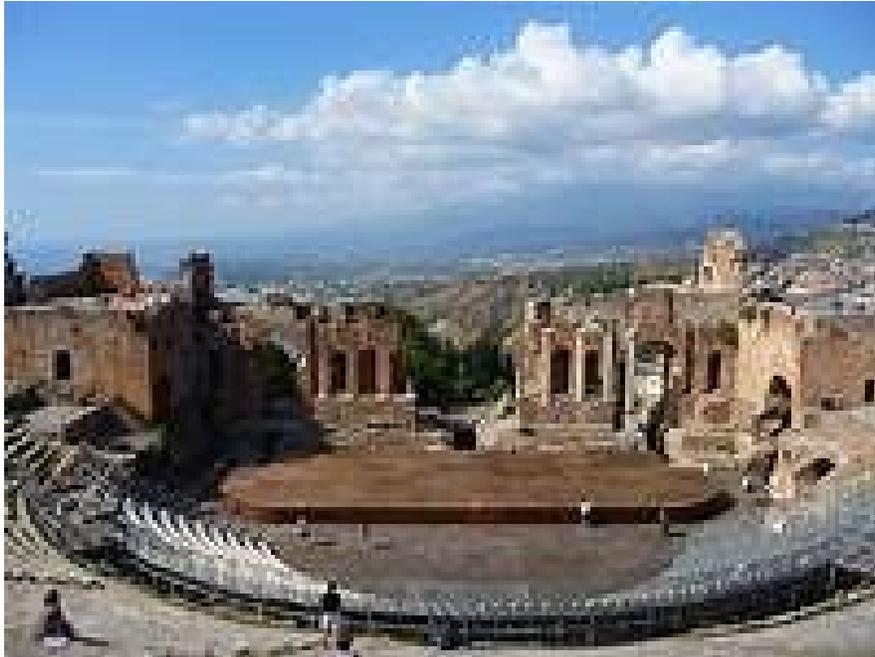


Foundry Groups

Luke: Week 10



Leaders Reminder: Be sure to watch the Community Question portion after prayer.

Ice Breaker

What is the most recent play or movie you have seen? What rating would you give it, out of 10?

Scripture:

Luke 12 New International Version (NIV)

Warnings and Encouragements

12 Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples,



saying: “Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.² There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ³ What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

⁴ “I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. ⁵ But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him. ⁶ Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ⁷ Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

⁸ “I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. ⁹ But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God. ¹⁰ And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

¹¹ “When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, ¹² for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.”

Sermon Recap Video

Watch the video together

Discussion Questions

Question #1

How would you define hypocrisy?

Where do we see it the most?

Why do you think Jesus was warning his disciples about it?

When do you put on a "mask"?

Question #2

Do you think what you do and say in the dark, is hidden permanently?

Is it ever a relief when something comes into the light?

What do think Jesus meant in verses 2 and 3?

Is that comforting or scary?

Question #3

If the people in your life were the "audience", who are your biggest fans? Biggest critics?

Are you a people pleaser?

Do you fear people?

What kinds of things do you fear from your audience?

Explain.

Question #4

Why does verse 5 tell us to fear, and verse 7 says to not be afraid?

What makes God fearful

What makes God comforting?

Why do we fear people more than God?

Question #5

A director knows the whole story, and he purposefully chooses people for each part. Do you think God specifically made and chose you for a certain role in the Church (by this word we mean both the Foundry and the worldwide church).

What are you called to?

Why does God want to work through us?

Have you ever not played the part you were supposed to in life, and regretted it?

Question #6

Verses 11 and 12 say we should not worry about what to say, and the Holy Spirit will give us the words. Have you ever experienced this?

How can loving God's word and knowing scripture also help you know how to respond in certain situations?

Please spend time in prayer before watching the community questions video.

Close in Prayer

Prayer is a great time to grow together as a group. Ask your group members for prayer concerns, and take turns praying for one another today and throughout the week!

Remind your group to spend time with God this week, and that the Devotions are available on Foundrychurch.net

Community Questions:

Watch the end of the video for answers to the following questions:

"What is the Foundry's stance on homosexuality?"