

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke part 33, August 25, 2019

1. Christmas In August Dinner is Sunday, August 25, 11:45am. Hear the new Christmas music. No Argyle Block Party this year on September 1. Instead, we will use our resources for the first annual "Argyle Trunk or Treat" on October 31.

On Sunday, September 1, we will have one worship gathering inside at 10:30am.

2. Read Luke 12:1-3 (CSB)

3. A recent Barna survey found that 85% of non-Christians, ages 16-29 believe Christianity is hypocritical. In other words, they believe that Christians say one thing and do another. Why do you think that's what people believe?

4. There are hypocrites in the church. That's true for at least two reasons.

Some people who claim to be Christians ____ ____.

Christians are not perfect. They're forgiven. Discuss.

5. Every hypocrite is a sinner, but not all sinners are hypocrites. Christianity is founded on Jesus Christ, not on His followers. We worship a perfect Christ, not _____ Christians.

6. There will be times when those who claim to follow Him do not live up to His calling.

Do not put your trust in a preacher, teacher or leader.

Put your complete trust in Jesus Christ and in _____.

7. The word hypocrisy comes from a Greek word that means _____.

Someone who wears a mask.

8. There are two ways hypocrisy can express itself. One is to say we believe in something but then our actions do not back up what we say. Another is when we think we are better than someone else when the truth is we are not perfect either. Share some examples of this.

9. Read Matthew 15:8-9. Matthew 7:15. Matthew 23:27. Matthew 23:33. 1 John 2:9.

Romans 12:9. Matthew 23:3-4. Matthew 7:3-5. Put each scripture into your own words.

10. When we help others we should do it from a spirit of humility, not pride. That we should examine our own heart first, before we try to help someone else.

Read Romans 2:1

11. Read Acts 5:1-11. Tell this story in your own words.

12. Hypocrisy does to us what leaven does to bread dough.

It puffs us up. Discuss.