

## **ACKNOWLEDGE CHRIST BEFORE MEN**

Luke 12:1–12

Key Verse: 12:8

1. Describe the setting (1a). To whom does Jesus speak first, how does he warn them, and why (1b)? How else does he warn them, and how is it related to hypocrisy (2–3)?
2. How does Jesus address his disciples, what does he urge them to do, and why (4–5)? What words of comfort does he give them (6–7)?
3. Read verses 8–9. What do Jesus' words mean? In what ways can we practice what he is saying today? What other warning does he give, and what does this mean (10)?
4. What else does Jesus tell his disciples (11–12)? What can we learn here about the ministry of the Holy Spirit?