



# Sermon notes and study guide

# LUKE

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**For the week of**

**15th of November 2020**



## Mind the Gap 2

Luke 12:22 -34 or page 818 in a church bible.

### Main points

**1. Anxiety is** \_\_\_\_\_

*19 He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.*

Hebrews 11:19 (ESV)

**2. Anxiety is** \_\_\_\_\_

*38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to sepa-*

*rate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:38–39 (ESV)

**3. Anxiety is** \_\_\_\_\_

*4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:4–7 (ESV)

**4. Anxiety is** \_\_\_\_\_

*41 But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”*

Luke 10:41–42 (ESV)

# WHAT NEXT!

**What have you heard God say to you this morning and what are you going to do with what you heard?**

**What was the main point of the sermon?**

**What stood out for you in this text.**

**What is one thing you are going to do with what you heard this next week**

*22 And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! 25 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 26 If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! 29 And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. 30 For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.*

*32 “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

*Luke 12:22–34 (ESV)*



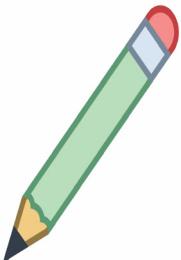
# Sermon notes

*for kids*

Favourite song today



Draw a picture from the sermon



NAME OF THE BOOK

## Difficult words



## Questions



## Today I learned

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## Further study for *Groups and individuals*

### **anxiety**

- noun (plural anxieties) a feeling of being anxious.
  - ▶ Psychiatry a nervous disorder marked by excessive uneasiness.

### **anxious**

- adjective
  - 1 experiencing worry, nervousness, or unease.
  - 2 very eager and concerned to do something or for something to happen.

Catherine Soanes and Angus Stevenson, eds., Concise Oxford English Dictionary (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).

On a scale of 1- 10 where is your level of anxiety?



Why? What is making you anxious right now? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How do you think the things that make us anxious compare with the things that made people in Jesus' day anxious?  
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How much does being anxious change anything? \_\_\_\_\_

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Read the following two verses:

*25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.*

1 Corinthians 12:25 (ESV)

*20 For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.*

Philippians 2:20 (ESV)

Paul asks the Corinthians to be anxious for one another, and he shows his anxiety/concern for the Philippians by sending Timothy.

How can we be “anxious” for one another? \_\_\_\_\_

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Jesus uses two imperatives in this text; you MUST not be anxious, and you MUST consider who God is in light of what He does.

How essential do you think it is to do what He says? \_\_\_\_\_

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How often do you “consider” God? \_\_\_\_\_

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Take a moment to read Psalm 139 and reflect on who God is and what God has done. How is your anxiety level now?

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How could you keep your anxiety level at this level more?

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Read 2 Chronicles 9:13- 22

Describe Solomon's wealth and power. In what ways do the Lilies outdo Solomon?

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Anxiety can often come when we have expectations that go unmet. How should we manage our expectations?

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General uncertainty rather than specific circumstances cause anxiety. read the following two passages and describe how God's certainty can help you.

*The Word of God Stands Forever*

6        A voice says, "Cry!"

*And I said, "What shall I cry?"*

*All flesh is grass,  
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.*

7        *The grass withers, the flower fades  
when the breath of the Lord blows on it;  
surely the people are grass.*

8        *The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Isaiah 40:6–8 (ESV)

*35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.*

Matthew 24:35 (ESV)

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Jesus says it is the Father’s “good pleasure” to give us His kingdom where there is nothing to be anxious about. But it is our choice as to which kingdom we want to live and invest in. What are the signs we are living and investing in the right one?

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Read Psalm 127 and describe the permanence of “anxious toil.” \_\_\_\_\_

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In the next week how will you deal with anxiety? \_\_\_\_\_

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