

“A.L.I.V.E.”

Luke 12:49-59

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How much do you depend on weather reports? How do weather reports help you plan ahead? Any gardeners in the room??

In Luke 12:54-56 Jesus uses our obsession with knowing the weather to teach us to pay as much attention to what He's doing.

What are some things the Lord is doing in your world? How have you found comfort in knowing that no matter what's going on, God is still good and He's still God?

1. Know Jesus – Trust Him. 12:49-50

- Some people have made up their mind on what they believe about God. The wiser path is to know and believe what the Bible says that God says about Himself. How would you describe the difference?
- How does Luke 3:16 help us understand Luke 12:49?
- What is the fire and baptism Jesus is speaking of in vs 49-50?

2. Acknowledge that truth divides. 12:51-53

- Why would families be against each other? Have you known anyone who has been rejected by their family because of their faith?

- How is this different than how 'cults' separate families?

3. Be reconciled to God. 12:57-59

- What is the lesson in this section?
- How is a person reconciled to God? How would you tell someone who doesn't yet know Jesus?

4. How to live with eternity in view. Rom 13:8-12

How do the following passages help us to live with an eternal perspective? At each verse give examples of what that might look like for you.

- Phil 1:21
- 2 Cor 5:9
- Rom 14:7-8

As you pray together, ask God to continue to grow all of us in His grace and knowledge of His word. Talk about your summer plans on getting together.