

Title: Fear

Subtitle: Fearing Bad News

Text: Luke 12:54-56

Date: February 17, 2019

Subject Matter: Conviction. Revelation. Truth.

1. Read _____ (vv.54-56)

A.

B.

C.

2. Don't _____ (v.56)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:2-11**. In what way does today's popular view of Christianity differ from the perspective presented to us in this passage? How can one be "encouraged" (v.11) with this outlook, even while many abandon this perspective because they feel it is too negative?
2. Read **Psalms 19:1-6** and **Romans 1:18-25**. In what specific ways can you correlate aspects of God's creation with God's holy standards and our sin problem?
3. Read **Proverbs 27:12** and **2 Corinthians 5:11**. How might you plainly, forthrightly, yet diplomatically provide more of this biblical concern in your evangelism?
4. Read **Psalms 32:5-7**. Why is it impossible to appropriately respond to the "Good News" of the gospel until we realize the bad news of sin and impending judgment?
5. Read **Isaiah 30:8-11**. While we often think of "non-Christians" possessing this attitude, how can genuine followers of Christ subtly fall into a form of this kind of thinking? What are some of the symptoms that you have?