

Grace Bible Chapel

Luke – Message #112

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

Luke 12:10-12 – Receive & Rely Upon the Holy Spirit

V. Jesus' Journey Toward Jerusalem (9:51-19:27)

a. Ministry in Samaria, Bethany, and Judea (9:51-13:35)

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xxiv. The Fear that Strengthens (4-7)

xxv. The Confession that Counts (8-9)

xxvi. **Receive & Rely Upon the Holy Spirit** (10-12)

Key Passage: Luke 12:11-12, "When they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not worry about how or what you are to speak in your defense, or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

Introduction: _____

I. Blaspheming the Spirit's Testimony: (v.10 – Ex 20:7; Lev 24:16; Ps 74:18; 1 Tim 1:20; Rom 2:24; Mk 3:28-30;

Heb 1:1–2, 2:4) _____

II. Bearing the Spirit's Testimony: (vv.11–12 – 2 Tim 3:12; Acts 4, 7) _____

Conclusion: _____

Reflection Questions:

1. If I'm one who has feared that I've committed this sin, is it because I fear God's judgment or because I hate the thought of sinning against Him and rejecting His truth?
2. When I face pressure, opposition, or fear of man, do I trust the Holy Spirit to sustain and speak through me, or do I retreat into silence and self-preservation?

Heart Check:

- A true disciple does not resist the Spirit's testimony about Christ, but receives it, submits to it, and boldly bears witness to it no matter the cost. Am I resisting the Spirit's witness about Jesus, or am I trusting Him and confessing Christ faithfully before men?

"All that we spiritually know of ourselves, all that we know of God, and of Jesus, and His Word, we owe to the teaching of the Holy Spirit; and all the real light, sanctification, strength and comfort we are made to possess on our way to glory, we must ascribe to Him... Where He is honoured, and adoring thoughts of His person, and tender, loving views of His work are cherished, then are experienced, in an enlarged degree, His quickening, enlightening, sanctifying and comforting influence."

Octavius Winslow