

## **Luke 11-12 Lighting up the darkness**

What do people see when they see you?

### **Exposing the Pharisees (11: 37 – 54)**

Pharisees and Teachers of Law: outwardly clean and righteous, inwardly wicked

- greed, injustice, pride, death
- demands, blood, ignorance

Easy to spot a hypocrite – not so easy to spot the hypocrite in us

How do we avoid being hypocrites?

- being aware
- evaluate yourself
- Am I Following after Jesus?

### **Don't follow the Pharisees (12: 1-3)**

Don't let their influence, teaching, way of life grow in you

- We can't hide sin from God

### **Don't fear the Pharisees (12: 4-12)**

1. We should fear God not men

2. We don't need to be afraid of God

- His opinion of you that counts
- where's your heart?