

## THIS IS NOT A PLAY

We are reading the “red letters” in Luke’s Gospel. Last Sunday Jesus was confronting the Pharisees. Today, Jesus turns to his disciples with an important principle that is crucial for them and for the people they meet.

Play Acting = Hypocrite

### **Luke 12:1-12**

Jesus is amazingly popular. But that was never his goal and it can’t be ours either.

The Remedy . . .

\* Honor the Father; fear God

- ✓ Nothing is hidden
- ✓ Eternity in His hand
- ✓ Incredibly valuable

\* Honor the Son; confession of faith

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”  
— Romans 10:9, ESV

\* Honor the Holy Spirit; fellowship with Him

He has the primary role in our lives.

The blasphemy of the Holy Spirit, persistent resistance, will not be forgiven.

Assurance of his companionship

The Urgent Message of our Mission —

eternal fellowship or separation

### **Reflective Questions:**

- 1) If you could play the role of any character from the movies, who would you be and why?
- 2) Why does playacting (hypocrisy) receive such a harsh warning? What is the remedy? How would you explain it in your own words?
- 3) Why is authenticity so important to God? Why is it so important to the mission? How has the Lord spoken to you through this passage?



### **SERVING IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Our in-person attendance in Sunday School is growing and we need 6 people who are willing to serve 1-2x per month to meet this need. If you are interested in this opportunity, write "Children's Ministry" on your Connection Card or email Karen ([karen@newharvestch.org](mailto:karen@newharvestch.org)).

### **ALIVE YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH)**

We meet Thursdays, from 6:30—8:30pm, at the church. There will be dinner, games, Bible study and more. Meet in the Youth Room and bring a mask!

If you are interested in serving with ALIVE Youth Ministries, please contact Meredith Mooney at 503-851-1318. Here are the areas that we could use help:

- Providing meals or donations for 30 students
- “Meal Parents” serving meals on Thursday Nights
- Thursday Night Youth Leader
- Tuesday and Thursday Open Room volunteer 3-5
- Other opportunities available. Please contact me, I'd love to buy you coffee and chat!

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ 10AM**

We are now having in-person Sunday School. We continue to show our Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube as well. Search for "Harvest Kids" or type in this link: [newharvestch.org/harvestkids/](https://www.newharvestch.org/harvestkids/). Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry resources.

## **Welcome Guests & Visitors**

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today, whether in person or online. Use our online Connection Card ([newharvestch.org/connect](https://www.newharvestch.org/connect)), or fill out a Connection Card found in the back of the chair with your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

### **Contact Information:**

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