

# THE PUBLIC CHRISTIAN

Luke 12:1-12 NIV



*"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes." Romans 1:16 NLT*

*"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord." 2 Timothy 1:7-8a NIV*

## 4 Things To Remember When I Share My Christian Faith

### #1 - Be REAL .

*"Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs." Luke 12:1b-3 NIV*

### #2 - Fear CORRECTLY .

*"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell." Luke 12:4-5 NIV*

I am KNOWN by God.

*"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God." v. 6  
Also Jeremiah 1:5, Psalm 139, Ephesians 2:10*

I am VALUED by God.

*"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." v. 7*

### #3 - Go PUBLIC .

*"I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God." Luke 12:8-9 NIV*

*"And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven." Luke 12:10 NIV (See also Exodus 9:12)*

### #4 - Defend by the HOLY SPIRIT .

*"When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say." Luke 12:11-12 NIV*