QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you felt rejected

 by another person or another group of people. How did you respond

 to that rejection?

2. What are some reasons people reject Jesus today?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about God’s

 “ownership” of all things:

a) Leviticus 27:30

b) Deuteronomy 8:17-18

c) Job 41:11

d) Psalm 50:10

e) Psalm 50:12

f) Mark 12:17

g) James 1:17

4. Why is it significant that this parable distinguishes between the

 servants sent by the vineyard owner and the vineyard owner’s son?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to reach out to someone I know has experienced rejection in their life and encourage them.
* I am going to examine the three stones mentioned in the sermon to determine which relationship best describes me.
* I am going to memorize James 1:17.

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Luke 20:9-18 Study Series #084

***The Parable of the Vineyard Owner***

**I. Introduction**

 A. Rejection

 B. The Parable

 (See Psalm 78:1-4; Ezekiel 17:2; Ezekiel 24:3; Mark 13:13)

 C. The Vineyard as Israel

 (See Psalm 80:8-19; Hosea 10:1; Ezekiel 19:10; Jeremiah 2:21;

 Jeremiah 12:10; Isaiah 5:1-7; Isaiah 27:3-5; Luke 20:9)

**II. The Parable of the Vineyard Owner**

 A. The Vineyard Owner Rents Out His Vineyard

 (See Luke 20:9; Matthew 21:33; Mark 12:1; Nehemiah 9:26;

 Jeremiah 7:25-26; Jeremiah 25:4-7)

 B. The Vineyard Owner Sends His Servants

 (See Luke 20:10-12; Matthew 21:34-36; Mark 12:2-5;

 John 2:24-25; Isaiah 30:21; Acts 7:52; Luke 20:3-7

 Matthew 27:20; Acts 7:58-60; Matthew 23:29-39)

 C. The Vineyard Owner Sends Son

(See Luke 20:13-15; Matthew 21:37-39; Mark 12:6-8;

 John 11:47-54)

 D. The Owner’s Response

 (See Luke 20:16; Matthew 21:40-41; Mark 12:9)

 E. The Application

 (See Luke 20:17-18; Matthew 21:42-44; Mark 12:10-11;

 Psalm 118:22-23; Acts 4:11; I Peter 2:7-8)

**III. Conclusion**

 (See Genesis 49:24; Exodus 17:6; Exodus 33:22;

 Deuteronomy 32:4, 15, 30-31; Isaiah 8:14; Isaiah 28:16;

 I Corinthians 10:4; I Corinthians 3:11; Ephesians 2:20;

 Daniel 2:34-35; Daniel 2:44-45; Matthew 12:34-37;

 Acts 7:51-60; John 12:35-43; Hebrews 2:1-4)

**IV. Communion**

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

**Passage of Study**

**Luke 20:9-18**

**9**And He began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and rented it out to vine-growers, and went on a journey for a long time. **10**At the *harvest* time he sent a slave to the vine-growers, so that they would give him *some* of the produce of the vineyard; but the vine-growers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. **11**And he proceeded to send another slave; and they beat him also and treated him shamefully and sent him away empty-handed. **12**And he proceeded to send a third; and this one also they wounded and cast out. **13**The owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ **14**But when the vine-growers saw him, they reasoned with one another, saying, ‘This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance will be ours.’ **15**So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What, then, will the owner of the vineyard do to them? **16**He will come and destroy these vine-growers and will give the vineyard to others.” When they heard it, they said, “May it never be!” **17**But Jesus looked at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone which the builders rejected, this became the chief corner *stone*’?

**18**Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust.”

**Parallel Passages of Study**

Matthew 21:33-44

 Mark 12:1-11

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