

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you felt rejected by another person. How did you respond to that rejection?

2. What are some of the reasons people reject Jesus today?

3. Read the following verses and note what Jesus commands in His Word:
 - a) Matthew 4:17
 - b) Matthew 5:11-12
 - c) Matthew 5:16
 - d) Matthew 5:23-25
 - e) Matthew 5:44-46
 - f) Matthew 6:33
 - g) Matthew 7:12

4. The landowner sent his son to the vine-growers because he expected them to show respect to him. How does that apply to our relationship with Jesus Christ?

5. What one practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your choice with someone.*)
 - I am going to examine the fruitfulness of my spiritual walk.
 - I am going to reach out to someone who has been rejected by others.
 - I am going to memorize Matthew 7:12.

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Matthew 21:33-46
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The Parable of the Landowner

I. Introduction

A. The Long-winded Pastor

(See Matthew 7:28; Mark 1:22)

B. The Parable

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

II. The Parable of the Landowner

A. The Landowner Prepares the Vineyard

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

B. The Landowner Sends His Servants

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

C. The Landowner Sends His Son

(See Matthew 21:37-39; Mark 12:6-8; Luke 20:13-14)

D. The Conclusion of the Parable

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

E. The Application of the Parable

(See Matthew 21:42-44; Mark 12:10-11; Luke 20:16-18; Isaiah 5:1-7; Amos 3:7; Matthew 23:37; Psalm 118:22; Acts 4:11; Romans 11:1-2)

F. The Response Sadducees and Pharisees

(See Matthew 21:45-46; Mark 12:12; Luke 20:19)

III. Conclusion

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.

Passage of Study

Matthew 21:33-46

³³“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard and put a wall around it and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and rented it out to vine-growers and went on a journey. ³⁴When the harvest time approached, he sent his slaves to the vine-growers to receive his produce. ³⁵The vine-growers took his slaves and beat one, and killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶Again he sent another group of slaves larger than the first; and they did the same thing to them. ³⁷But afterward he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the vine-growers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ ³⁹They took him, and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰Therefore when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vine-growers?” ⁴¹They said to Him, “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end, and will rent out the vineyard to other vine-growers who will pay him the proceeds at the *proper* seasons.” ⁴²Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures, “The stone which the builders rejected; This became the chief corner *stone*; This came about from the Lord, And it is marvelous in our eyes’?” ⁴³Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people, producing the fruit of it. ⁴⁴And he who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust.” ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard His parables, they understood that He was speaking about them. ⁴⁶When they sought to seize Him, they feared the people, because they considered Him to be a prophet.

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