

Questions

1. What's an example of a stewardship in your life; something you take care of that belongs to someone else?
2. What was the meaning of the parable Jesus told in Matthew 21:33-46, especially with respect to the Son of God and the people of God?
3. Read Isaiah 5:1-7. How does this prophecy provide the backdrop to the parable of the vineyard owner in Matthew 21?
4. Read Psalm 24:1-2. What are some of the practical implications of this verse for your life?
5. Read John 15:16. What are some ways in which followers of Jesus Christ bear good fruit for God's kingdom?
6. Read John 15:5. Are there ways that you find yourself operating in God's vineyard while not being intentional about relying on Jesus Christ?
7. In what practical ways does honoring Jesus Christ figure into your serving and giving? Are there ways that you can grow in honoring Him through your serving and giving?

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with you.*

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Biblical Generosity

Faithfully stewarding the gifts God entrusts to us

To Honor the Son

Matthew 21:33-46

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The parable of the vineyard owner describes the rejection of God's Son and how God sovereignly assured a fruit-bearing people despite that rejection. This parable also holds a picture of biblical stewardship and gives a great motivation for God's people to be faithful stewards.

Background: Jesus told the parable of the vineyard owner (Matthew 21:33-46) during the days before His crucifixion. The parable explained what would happen to the Son of God and how God would establish a fruit-bearing vineyard.

God is the rightful owner of His creation. His design is to have a people who are responsible tenants, that is stewards. Those stewards are required to bear good fruit for God. But God richly provides all that His tenants need to fulfill His expectations.

1. A Rightful owner

4. Rich provision

2. Responsible tenants

The singularly great motivation for we, as God's people, to be faithful stewards of all that we are and all that we have is to honor the Son (21:37).

3. Required expectations