

Stories that Stick: Tending the Vineyard

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Background

Jesus has a crowd around him, but he is directing the story to his (see [Luke 20:1; 9](#))

Everyone would have understood Israel to be God's (see [Isaiah 5:1a-2; 7](#) and [Matthew 21:33](#))

Parable

God has entrusted us to what belongs to Him (see [Luke 20:9](#))

Israel had treated harshly the of God (see [Luke 20:10-12](#))

Jesus, (the "beloved") foreshadows that even he will be by the religious leaders. (see [Luke 20:13-14](#))

As a result, the "Vineyard" will be to someone else (see [Luke 20:15b-16](#))

Things on which to deeply reflect

Have I, like the Pharisees, missed Jesus, the ? (see [Luke 20:17](#))

Have I, like the Pharisees, God of His own Vineyard? (see [Romans 12:2](#))

earthly powers are under the of God! (see [Luke 20:18](#))

We are all called to commit to and serve the Lord

My Notes: