



Luke 20:9-16 *Surely Not!*

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- 1→ We tend to assume judgment stories only end one way: everything gone, nothing left. Where do you catch yourself expecting that same all-or-nothing ending in your own life, even outside anything religious?
- 2→ Think of something you've watched keep going well without the person who used to run it. What did that reveal about how replaceable — or how needed — any one person actually is?
- 3→ Be honest: is there something you're currently holding onto more tightly than you should, out of fear that it falls apart the moment you're not the one holding it? What would you have to believe about yourself, or about God, to loosen your grip?
- 4→ The question was raised that failure changes your role but not God's commitment to the thing itself. Where's a place in your life right now where you're treating a setback as the end of the story, rather than a change in who's tending it?
- 5→ "Given to others" is harder to deal with than "burned to the ground," because you have to watch it continue without you. Have you ever felt that particular grief? What did you do with it?
- 6→ How would you actually know whether you're still attached to the vine, versus just attached to the role, the routine, or the arrangement you've built around it? Who besides you could tell?
- 7→ If stewardship still carries real weight, and it does, where in your life have you used "God's got it anyway" as an excuse to coast rather than as an invitation to rest?
- 8→ What's one thing entrusted to you right now, a relationship, a responsibility, a season, that's still worth showing up for today, whether or not you ever get credit for how it turns out?
- 9→ **EXTRA CREDIT:** If you had to hand off something you're carrying right now, today, with no warning, what would you want the next person to know that isn't written down anywhere?