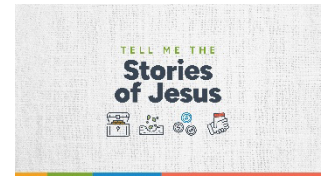


# Tenants

Luke 20:9-19

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## Opening Thought Question:

*How do we, as modern followers, identify and overcome our tendency to reject Jesus' authority and instead align our lives with the wisdom of God over the commandments of men?*

### (9-10a) The Generous Owner...

Vineyard owner:

Vineyard:

Tenants:

Servants:

Son:

In this parable Jesus uncovers the deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and the covetous desires for \_\_\_\_\_ existing within the ranks of the religious leaders.

### (10b-15a) His Greedy Tenants...

Vineyard Owner	Tenants

### (15b-19) And our Chief Cornerstone.

## What is here for the Church today?

- Identifying where in our lives we tend to reject the authority of Jesus.
- Aligning ourselves with the wisdom of God over the commands of men.

## Further Study

Luke 20:1-8  
Matt. 21:33-46  
Mk. 12:1-12

Is. 5:1-9

Ps. 118:22  
Acts 4:11  
1 Pet. 2:4-10

Matt. 15:7-9  
Is. 29:13  
Ez. 33:31

<p>TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS</p> <p><b>Tenants</b></p> <p><b>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</b></p>	<p>Luke 20:9-19</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Luke 20:1-19</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the question that was asked to Jesus, provoking his telling of this parable? (20:2)</li> <li>2. What does this parable reveal to us about the true conditions of the hearts of the religious leaders? Do these conditions still sometimes exist in our hearts today?</li> <li>3. Contrast the character attributes of the tenants with the character attributes of the vineyard owner. What stands out to you about the character differences in both?</li> <li>4. How does pride and rebellion, a sense of entitlement, and covetous desires for power still manifest themselves in disciples of Jesus, and in His collective church today?</li> <li>5. What are some of the good gifts that our Father has entrusted into our care? How can we avoid the sin of the religious leaders and be careful to steward the gifts entrusted to us in alignment with the wisdom of God, rather than the commandments of men?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Further Study</u></b></p> <p>Luke 20:1-8  Matt. 21:33-46  Mk. 12:1-12  Is. 5:1-9  Ps. 118:22  Acts 4:11  1 Pet. 2:4-10  Matt. 15:7-9  Is. 29:13  Ez. 33:31</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p><b>Family</b></p> <p><b>Church</b></p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p><b>Career &amp; Friends</b></p> <p><b>Other</b></p>