

## Personal Study Questions to Help Prepare for the Sermon

### Read Matthew 21:33-46

- ◆ What does this parable teach us about God?
- ◆ What practical encouragement do you find in the attributes of God revealed in this parable?
- ◆ What does this parable teach us about Jesus? How do these truths impact your daily life?
- ◆ What sins does this parable warn us against? How can we know if these sins are part of our life? What can we do about them if we discover that they are there?
- ◆ What does this parable teach us about the purpose of Jesus' coming into the world? How might this truth impact your daily life?
- ◆ Who are the vinedressers in this story? What sins of the vinedressers kept them from receiving the son?
- ◆ What specific sins keep us from receiving God's Son as rightful owner and heir?
- ◆ How might spiritual leaders keep people from God? What can spiritual leaders practically do to help people worship God?
- ◆ What reasons do people give today for rejecting Jesus as God's Son?
- ◆ Who are the "other vinedressers" of verse 41? What is our responsibility today to the "Landowner"?
- ◆ What does verse 44 mean? What is its application to our life?



# Small Groups

Guide for sermon on  
April 13, 2014

## Group Discussion Questions

1. What is the main point from the Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from the week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## This Week's Memory Verse:

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."*

*Ephesians 2:8-9*