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disciple:

// someone who follows Jesus and leads others to do the same.

Studying God's Word is one of the best ways to grow your relationship with God, be tuned to the Holy Spirit, and get to know Jesus intimately. John 1 tells us that the Word is God, the writer of Psalms tells us it will light our path, and Jesus tells us in John 8 if we abide in His Word, we are truly His disciples.

This tool is just one of the many ways to study the Bible and dive deeper into the passages we will be studying each weekend together. Our hope is that you begin to deeply understand the scripture we will be unpacking and allow God to speak to your heart before you even walk through the doors on Sunday.

This tool is designed to help guide you as you seek to understand the context of each verse, what it meant to its original audience, and what it means to us today.

There are a few ways you can utilize this PDF.

01 Print the PDF.

-or-

02 Download the PDF, open in a notes app (GoodNotes, Notability, etc), fill it out digitally.

-or-

03 Use the PDF to transcribe into a notebook or journal.

5 Marks of a Disciple

- Know Jesus Intimately
- Follow the Holy Spirit Relentlessly
- Obey God's Word Completely
- Love His Church Wholeheartedly
- Seek the Lost Intentionally



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Week of October 2nd // Conversation October 8th

Parable of the Evil Farmers

pray.

Ask the Holy Spirit to remove any distractions from your mind as you enter into His presence in this Scripture passage. Pray for what the Holy Spirit wants to reveal to you.

observe.

- 01** Mark any reference to the word “Jesus” with a cross. 
- 02** Mark any reference to the word “servant” with an “S”
- 03** Underline how each of the servants was treated by the farmers (i.e. attacked the servant, beat him up, etc.)
- 04** Circle what happened to the owner’s son (v. 15).



Luke 20:9-19

⁹ Now Jesus turned to the people again and told them this story: “A man planted a vineyard, leased it to tenant farmers, and moved to another country to live for several years. ¹⁰ At the time of the grape harvest, he sent one of his servants to collect his share of the crop. But the farmers attacked the servant, beat him up, and sent him back empty-handed. ¹¹ So the owner sent another servant, but they also insulted him, beat him up, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² A third man was sent, and they wounded him and chased him away. ¹³ “‘What will I do?’ the owner asked himself. ‘I know! I’ll send my cherished son. Surely they will respect him.’

¹⁴ “But when the tenant farmers saw his son, they said to each other, ‘Here comes the heir to this estate. Let’s kill him and get the estate for ourselves!’ ¹⁵ So they dragged him out of the vineyard and murdered him. “What do you suppose the owner of the vineyard will do to them?” Jesus asked. ¹⁶ “I’ll tell you—he will come and kill those farmers and lease the vineyard to others.”

“How terrible that such a thing should ever happen,” his listeners protested

¹⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “Then what does this Scripture mean?

*‘The stone that the builders rejected
has now become the cornerstone.’*

¹⁸ Everyone who stumbles over that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone it falls on.”

¹⁹ The teachers of religious law and the leading priests wanted to arrest Jesus immediately because they realized he was telling the story against them—they were the wicked farmers. But they were afraid of the people’s reaction.

Psalm 118:19-26

¹⁹ Open for me the gates where the righteous enter,
and I will go in and thank the Lord.

²⁰ These gates lead to the presence of the Lord,
and the godly enter there.

²¹ I thank you for answering my prayer
and giving me victory!

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has now become the cornerstone.



interpret.

01

Describe how each of the three servants was treated. How does this reflect how they felt about the owner of the property?

02

What happened to the son who was sent by the owner to collect the share of the crop (v.15)? Why did they feel like they needed to act this way (v.14)?



interpret.

03

Let's look at the context of this parable. In the previous verses in Luke chapter 20: 1-8, Jesus was teaching and preaching the Good News in the temple. "The leading priests, religious leaders, and elders demanded to know by what authority Jesus was preaching. Who gave him the right?"

In verse 19, what did the religious teachers and the leading priests want to do with Jesus? Why did they want to do this?

04

After the parable, Jesus quotes in verse 17 the Old Testament scripture from Psalms 118:22. Read Psalms 118:19-26. Who are the builders? Who is the cornerstone?

apply.

01

The owner of this property leased the land to the farmers and in return asked for a portion to be given back to him. He gave them the right to use it and they turned against him. This reflects that God gives us all that we have. Are you using what you have been given to glorify Him in giving a portion back whether it be your time, talent, or treasure? List some ways you can faithfully give back to Him.

02

Define the role of a cornerstone in building and architecture. Explain how Jesus is like a cornerstone for us still today. Do you live and function with Him as your cornerstone?

apply.

03 The owner gave the farmers four chances to do what he asked. Do you know that God does the same for you? He gives you many more chances as long as you ask for forgiveness. He forgives you when you come to Him in repentance. Take some time to talk to God if you need to repent of anything holding you back from Him.

bring it together.

Jesus uses this parable to show he was given ultimate authority from God and that He is the Messiah! He also knew that he would die soon. Why was it so hard at the time for the religious leaders to understand that He was the one they were so desperately looking for to save them?

Do you see how this still applies to you today? What obstacles are holding you back from letting Jesus be the cornerstone of your life? Reflect on these. Pray that the Holy Spirit will show you how to keep Jesus as your cornerstone every day!

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