

Discussion Guide

Series: The Bible Recap, Wk6: Invitation to Choose

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Big Idea

Jesus is the cornerstone. You either build on Him and have a solid foundation, or you build on your own and get crushed.



Icebreaker

Share any Landlord/Tenant nightmare stories you may have. Or share what your first, or worst, apartment experience was like.



Discussion Questions

1. To wrap our heads a little more around the significance of the vineyard imagery that Jesus refers to in our main reading today, let's go back to the Old Testament. Read **Isaiah 5:1-7**. Share with one another your thoughts on this passage (i.e. What does it tell us about God? What is the tone of the passage & why is considering such important? While this is about the nation of Israel, what message does it communicate personally to us?, etc.).
2. Read **Luke 20:9-12**. In this parable (a fictional story used to teach a lesson) teaching we see a pattern of repetitive resistance, or refusal, to surrender to the owner what is rightfully his. By what means (either in the past or the present) has God tried to get your attention (Scripture, people, circumstances, etc.)? How have you responded?
3. Read **Luke 20:13-14**. Who is the real heir that the parable is depicting? What did the tenants believe eliminating the heir would give them? Where is there tension in your own life between following Jesus and wanting to protect your independence or comfort?
4. Read **Luke 20:15-18**. A cornerstone sets alignment for the entire structure. What does it practically look like to align your decisions, priorities, and relationships with Jesus as the cornerstone of your life? What might "stumbling over Jesus" look like today, and what keeps people from fully surrendering to Him?
5. Read **Luke 20:19**. The gospel truth of Jesus can be offensive and emotive! Why do you think the teachers of the law & the chief priests responded so decisively to Jesus' teaching here? Why did they know He was talking about them?



Concluding Question

In what areas of your life do you find it easiest to forget that God is the true owner, thus acting as if you're in control? The sermon ends with an invitation to align your life with Jesus. What is one specific area (time, money, relationships, habits, or future plans) where God may be inviting you to trust Him more fully this week?



Prayer

Please pray for the Missions Team leaving for Honduras this coming weekend. Their endeavors will include ministering through prayer, work projects, feedings, and evangelism.