

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Scripture: Luke 20:9-18



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The wickedness of man will never be able to stop the patient plans of God; Jesus, the Son, will triumph as the perfect cornerstone.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. How is this passage linked with verses 1-8?
2. What is an allegorical parable? What does each character represent (vineyard, tenants, servants, owner, owner's son)?
3. How had the tenants (religious leaders) failed their God-given role?
4. How did the religious leaders treat the prophets of God? How does the owner respond, and what does this teach us about God?
5. Why is He patient in our rebellion? In what ways has God extended patience toward you?
6. Even though God knew his Son would suffer and die at the hands of sinners, why did he send Jesus to earth, and what did he accomplish at the cross (Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 53:5)?
7. Discuss sin's irrationality as exemplified in this parable (verse 14).
8. When did the owner's patience run out, and what follows for those who unrepentantly reject the cornerstone (verse 18)?
9. Why were the listeners offended by Jesus' parable (verse 16)? What does this reveal about their understanding of the Kingdom of God?
10. Have you developed a sense of entitlement rather than humility regarding your acceptance into the Kingdom of God?
11. Why does Jesus respond to their offense by quoting Psalm 118:22? What is the theme of this Psalm? How is the Psalm fulfilled in Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:6)?