



## **Parables That Call for a Response: The Parable of the Tenants**

Luke 20:9–19 | August 10, 2025

### **DISCUSSION STARTER:**

Have you ever been entrusted with something really important that didn't belong to you?  
What was it, and how did that responsibility feel?

### **DISCUSSION:**

Read Luke 20:9–19

- What does this parable reveal about God's character, especially in how the vineyard owner responds to the tenants' actions?
- Who do each of the characters represent in this story—the owner, the tenants, the servants, and the son?
- Why do you think Jesus' audience reacted so strongly, saying "God forbid!" when he told the outcome?
- Jesus quotes Psalm 118 about the rejected stone becoming the cornerstone. What does that imagery mean? Why is it significant?
- What does this parable teach us about responsibility, rejection, and God's invitation to be part of His kingdom?

### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Where might you need to "make a move"? Is it in belief, community, or involvement? What's holding you back?
- If Jesus is the cornerstone of your faith, how are you building your life around Him right now?
- The tenants resisted giving fruit to the owner. What "fruit" is your life producing—and is it aligned with God's purpose?