

Sunday Sermon Questions • 8/24/2025

Mark 12 : 1-12

The Master's Vineyard

Why do you think Jesus chose to use a vineyard to illustrate God's relationship with His people? How does the imagery of God carefully preparing and protecting the vineyard show us His heart toward us?

Rejecting the Messengers

The tenants repeatedly rejected and mistreated the servants sent by the landowner. How does this reflect Israel's treatment of the prophets, and in what ways might we sometimes resist God's messengers in our own lives?

The Beloved Son

The landowner's final act was sending his beloved son. What does this reveal about God's love and patience with His people, even in the face of rejection? How does this deepen your understanding of Jesus as the Son sent for us?

The Cornerstone or a Stumbling Block?

Jesus quotes Psalm 118 about the rejected stone becoming the cornerstone. What does it mean in practical terms to make Jesus the cornerstone of your life? What happens if we try to build our lives without Him as the foundation?

Building on the Right Foundation

The religious leaders rejected Jesus because their hearts were hard. What are some signs that we might be building on the wrong foundation today, and what steps can help us realign our lives with Christ as the true cornerstone?

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, thank You for sending Your Son, the true Cornerstone of our lives. Forgive us for the times we've resisted Your guidance or built on faulty foundations. Give us the courage to trust You fully, to align every part of our lives with Christ, and to live as faithful stewards of the vineyard You have entrusted to us. Amen.