

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH WHAT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN?

The Parable of the Tenants  
Parables of Jesus Bible Study Series # 15

### Text: Matthew 21:33-44

(Also: Mark 12:1-11, Luke 20:9-18)

### Meaning of the Story's Details

1. Master of the house = \_\_\_\_\_
2. Vineyard = \_\_\_\_\_ - God's people  
(Isaiah 5:1-7)
3. Tenants = Jewish \_\_\_\_\_
4. Servants = \_\_\_\_\_
5. Fruit = \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Son = \_\_\_\_\_
7. Other tenants = \_\_\_\_\_ - the  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Main Point of the Story

1. Immediate and specific application: God was going to \_\_\_\_\_ the Jewish nation for their \_\_\_\_\_ of what He gave them and for their \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
2. General application: We will be held \_\_\_\_\_ for what God has \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

## Other Truths Seen in the Story

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ all things.
2. God entrusts \_\_\_\_\_ with His work.
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ men and women what is \_\_\_\_\_ for His work.
4. God is tremendously \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We are \_\_\_\_\_ for what God gives us.
6. We will be held \_\_\_\_\_ for what we do with what God \_\_\_\_\_ us.

### Application to Our Lives

1. We must be \_\_\_\_\_ to tend our vineyard the way God would \_\_\_\_\_ us to.
2. We will be held \_\_\_\_\_ for what we do with what we have.
3. God gives us \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ to live His life.  
2 Peter 1:3
4. Don't take God's \_\_\_\_\_ for granted.

### Conclusion

Prayer: God, help me to take good care of what you have \_\_\_\_\_ me and to use it the way you \_\_\_\_\_ it used.