

God's Incredible Generosity (Mark 12:1-12)

Introduction

- Describe God's generosity.
- What is the context of Mark 12:1-12?

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- Taking v1-9 as a whole...
 - What does the vineyard stand for and how do you know?
 - Who does the owner of the vineyard stand for?
 - Who do the servants stand for?
 - What happens to so many of them?
 - Who does the son stand for?
 - What does Jesus know the Jewish leaders will do to him?
 - What happens to the vineyard in the end?
 - Why would this have been so shocking to the Jewish leaders?
- What do v10-11 add?
- What do the Jewish leaders understand in Mark v12?

Lessons

- What is the first lesson the parable teaches us?
- What is the first way in which we can see God's great generosity?
- What was the context into which God sent Jesus into the world?
- Why did he do it?
- What is the second way in which we can see God's great generosity?

- How is God different from the vineyard owner?
- Note two Old Testament verses which speak about what Jesus would suffer.

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- How does this magnify God's generosity?
- Why did he do all this?
- What is the third way in which we can see God's great generosity?
- Which two passages speak about God's love for his Son?

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- So describe God's love for his Son.
- Why did he do all this?
- What should this do to us as Christmas approaches?
- What is the second lesson the parable teaches us?
- What, actually, is the main point of the parable?
- What is the first way in which we can see Jesus' great value?
- What did a cornerstone/capstone do?
- What should this do to us?
- What is the second way in which we can see Jesus' great value?
- Why do we need to be reminded of this today?
- What should we do in the light of this truth?
- What is one way we should respond to the Son's incredible value?
- What do you need to know if you are not one of God's people?
- What do you need to do about it?