

Message Notes

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Message Outline

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I. Parable of the Two Sons

- A. Why does Jesus tell this parable?
- B. Who are the characters in this parable?
- C. What was the focus of John's ministry & message?
- D. What is the will of the Father?
- E. What is the consequence of this parable?
- F. What is the personal question this parable asks us?

II. Parable of the Wicked Tenants

- A. Why does Jesus tell this parable?
- B. Who are the characters in this parable?
- C. How does this parable build upon, yet go beyond the last one?
- D. What is the consequence of this parable?
- E. What is the personal question this parable asks us?

Growth Group Understanding Questions

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1. Read Matthew 21:23-46. Review all that you know is going on in this chapter. Where are we in Jesus' ministry?
2. Why does Jesus tell these two parables? How does the second one build upon the first one?
3. In the first parable, who are the characters and who do they represent? How about in the second parable?
4. What is the consequence for each parable?

Growth Group Application Questions

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1. What was most challenging or new in the text/message this week?
2. Why is it easy to be hard on the religious leaders of Jesus' day and deflect this text away from ourselves? Why must we avoid this? How do we avoid this?
3. How does the first parable speak to those who have said, "I will not" to God throughout their lives? Who are those people today? How does the first parable speak to those who have merely given lip-service to God?
4. The second parable is about those who rob the Landowner of His due. So what do we owe the Landowner? In what ways do we rob the Landowner?
5. How does 21:42 reveal the main point of both parables? What is the main point?