



## 1. Consider \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.9-12)

**Luke 20:9** And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. **10** When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed.

**11** And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. **12** And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out.

**13** Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' **14** But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.'

**15** And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them?

**16** He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!"

**17** But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: " 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? **18** Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." (ESV)

## 2. Sense \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13-15)

## 3. Fear \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.16-18)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Matthew 7:24-29**. What are some of the "this life" benefits you have experienced by putting the preaching of God's word into practice?
2. Read **Ezekiel 33:29-33**. What specific steps can you take to keep from simply "liking sermons" or "enjoying time in the word" to diligently moving on to put those truths into action?
3. Read **Hebrews 6:7-12**. If the writer of Hebrews feels "sure of better things" (i.e., that most of his original readers were actually saved – v.9), then what use do you think it was to bring the stern and bleak warning found in vv.7-8?
4. Read **Revelation 20:11-15**. What are some of the motivations you derive by reading of the serious consequences of others rejecting Christ (assuming that you do not)?
5. Read **Ephesians 4:30**. Why should we care so much about grieving the Holy Spirit as Christians? What sorts of things do you know have grieved him in your life?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

### **February 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 34-36 & Mt. 23:1-22*

### **February 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 37-38 & Mt. 23:23-39*

### **February 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 39-40 & Mt. 24:1-22*

### **February 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev. 1-3 & Mt. 24:23-51*

### **February 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev. 4-6 & Mt. 25:1-30*

### **February 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev. 7-9 & Mt. 25:31-46*

### **February 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev. 10-12 & Mt. 26:1-19*

### **February 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev. 13 & Mt. 26:20-54*

*The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*

Msg. 14-18 – **Christ on Hearing God**

Msg. 14-22 – **The Hard Work of Fruitful Hearing**

Msg. 14-23 – **Why We Amplify the Truth**

Msg. 06-21 – **Watching Out for the Pacifying Benefits of Dating Christ**

Msg. 07-04 – **Motivated by Earlier Days of Devotion**

Msg. 13-10 – **Transformed: When God Gets a Hold of Your Life**

Msg. 13-03 – **Being Sure to Move from Creeds to Deeds**

## *This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag*

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*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

Adams, Jay E. **A Consumer's Guide to Preaching**. Victor Books, 1991.

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Edwards, Jonathan. **Jonathan Edwards on Knowing Christ**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1990.

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House, Paul et al. **Who Will Be Saved? The Biblical Understanding of God, Salvation & Evangelism**. CB Books, 2000.

Lightner, Robert. **A Biblical Case for Total Inerrancy: How Jesus Viewed the Old Testament**. Kregel Publications, 1998.

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Ortlund, Raymond C. **God's Unfaithful Wife: A Biblical Theology of Spiritual Adultery**. InterVarsity Press, 2001.

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Ramey, Ken. **Expository Listening: A Handbook for Hearing and Doing God's Word**. Kress, 2010.

Richardson, Don. **Eternity in Their Hearts**. Regal Books, 1981.

Thoenness, K. Eirk. **Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love**. Christian Focus Publications, 2005.