

January 31, 2021 Dr. Landon Dowden

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR MARK 12:1-12

- 1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word? What questions do you have about the text? In what ways were you challenged? What is something you learned?
- 2. Why do we sometimes act as if we are owners of what God entrusts to us rather than stewards? How can we maintain a proper perspective?
- 3. Why does God have every right to expect "fruit" in and from His people? What "fruit" do you think is evident in your life right now?
- 4. When you read that the owner sent servant after servant to the tenants and know it's a picture of God sending prophet after prophet to His people, what does this say to you about God? Can others see this characteristic of God in you?
- 5. Do you ever tire of calling someone to repentance who seems to reject all of your concern? How can you persevere?
- 6. Have you ever been guilty of rejecting God's Word in some way, despite His repeated efforts of putting that Word in front of you? Why do we at times reject the good words of our good King?
- 7. If people had rejected all the previous messengers you sent, do you think you would send your child? Why did God send His Son?
- 8. What is the difference between ignorant rebellion and willful rebellion? Of which were Israel's leaders guiltier? Of which are we guiltier?
- 9. Why is it foolishness to try to build our own kingdoms instead of joining God in the building of His?
- 10. How can we steward well all that God entrusts to us?