**Stories Jesus Told: The Wicked Tenants**

*Ice Breaker Question*

**Read Matthew 21:33-46**

What stuck out to you in the Sunday sermon, or in the text?

If you were in the service on Sunday, how did you respond to the long reading of scripture during the time of response?

How do you plan to prepare your heart for Good Friday and Easter Sunday?

In what way are we like the tenants in Jesus’ story? And, why as tenants do we resent God's "imposition" on our lives?

The religious leaders hearing the parable felt anger on behalf of the landowner. King David felt anger on behalf of the man whose lamb was unfairly taken. Why do we feel such anger at injustice, yet are so blind to the many ways we unjustly treat God and others?

Can you share a personal example of an area of your life that belongs to Jesus, but you struggle to give him ownership? What are your obstacles to giving him what is rightfully his?