



# FIRST BAPTIST

## Hearing What We Don't Want to Hear

### *Journey to the Cross*

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1. Avoid acting like an \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9-12)

2. Respect God's \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (v. 13)

3. See the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (v. 14-16)

\*Step back and view your \_\_\_\_\_ accurately

4. Remember there is no way to safely \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (v. 17-18)

<sup>9</sup>He went on to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. <sup>10</sup>At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.

<sup>13</sup>“Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.’

<sup>14</sup>“But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. ‘This is the heir,’ they said. ‘Let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

“What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others.”

When the people heard this, they said, “May this never be!”

<sup>17</sup>Jesus looked directly at them and asked, “Then what is the meaning of that which is written: “ ‘The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone’ ?

<sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed.”