

Community Notes

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Parables with Purpose

Title: Absoute Authority

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Still in the series “Parables with Purpose”. Pastor Josh opened up with a moment of silence for those who were effected by 9/11. The message was out of Luke 20 , the parable of the Land owner is one of the few parables that are in Matthew, Mark , Luke. It is said that there are not any parables in the bokk of John. The message was centered around the Absolute Authority of Jesus and we can see His authority displayed in the Parable of the Land Owner.

1. What stood out to you the most in this weekend’s message? Why was this so impactful to you?
2. Read John 5 19- when the religioise leaders asked Jesus who and what gave you this authority to do what He was doing.
 - A. Who Gave Jesus His Authority?
 - B. Whos is the leading authority in your life? Your phone, social media, youtube, spouse ect... or God?
3. Read Luke 10:17-19.

The one who has absolute authority.... Is the one who can absolutely authorize.

- A. How does knowing this encourage you?
- B. Thkinking about the cost to have your name written in the Lambs Book of Life. Are you willing to give it all for Jesus? if so share with the group what kind of accountablilty you need to assist you?

4. In the parable of the Land Owner in Luke 20: 9-18 We were taught that the Jewish Nation of Israel turned their back on God. God being loving and gracious has sent prophets through out the ages As extensions of Gods grace. Israel did not repent and they did not produce a righteous fruit, and as a result God will give His vineyard to others (gentile) Us.
 - A. Are you Producing a righteous fruit now that Gods grace has allowed you into your vineyard.? Why or why not reference Galations 5:22 for the fruit of the spirit.
 5. Josh said that the owner of the vineyard provides everything for those who would lease the vineyard and to get the Job done. In the same way God has also provided everything we need to produce fruit and to carry out the will of God in our lives.
 - A. Being that God has given us everything we need to accomplish His will. What is it that God has provided us?
 - B. Discuss as a group how you can practically apply the word of God to your life.
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1. Based on how the Spirit has spoken to you this week, what is one action step you want to take this week to align yourself more fully with Scripture?
 2. How has your time with God, in the Word, and in prayer been this past week?
 3. What personal spiritual struggle(s), are you facing and how will you actively surrender them to God this week? (Marriage, parenting, work, finances, relationships, personal strongholds/sin, etc.)
 4. What else can we be praying with you about this week?
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Announcements

Need Help

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