

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Fruit unto God

Matthew 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19

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Unison $\frac{G}{B}$

C $\frac{G^6}{B}$ Am7 D D7 G C6 $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{G}{B}$

1. All life is Yours. We flow from You. You ask the
 2. You felt our need; Your heart was stirred. You gave Your
 3. Now He is life, Our joy, our King, And all the

C Am7 D7 $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G $\frac{Bm7}{F\#}$ Em7 Em7

love and liv - ing trust that is Your due. But we re -
 on - ly Son, Your Prince, Your liv - ing Word. Your Word was
 fruit of love and praise we glad - ly bring! Take all we

Am7 $\frac{Am7}{C}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ G $\frac{D}{G}$ $\frac{Em7}{G}$ Em

fuse; We turn a - way. Now see the
 love. We struck Him down, Our pride, our
 are! Take all we do, For all the

A⁷_{sus} Am7 $\frac{Am7}{C}$ D7 D6 D7 G $\frac{G}{D}$ G

greed and hid - den fears our lives dis - play!
 hate, a bru - tal death His on - ly crown.
 Source and Goal of life, our Lord, is You!

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TOPICS: Consecration; God's Love; Parables of Jesus

LEAD-IN: *[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and leased it to vine-growers, and went on a journey for a long time. At the harvest time he sent a slave to the vine-growers, so that they would give him his share of the produce of the vineyard; but the vine-growers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. And he proceeded to send another slave; but they beat him also and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he proceeded to send a third; but this one too they wounded and threw out. Now the owner of the vineyard said, 'What am I to do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' But when the vine-growers saw him, they discussed with one another, saying, 'This is the heir; let's kill him so that the inheritance will be ours.' And so they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What, then, will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and put these vine-growers to death, and will give the vineyard to others."*
(Luke 20:9-16, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Fruit unto God

Luke 20:9-19

All that we see,
 all that we have,
 all that we are
flows from our loving God.
In return, He only asks for
 the love,
 the gratitude,
 the simple trust
that is naturally due to
 our Creator,
 our Provider,
 our Father.

But like the tenant farmers in Jesus' parable (Luke 20:9-19),
 we greedily grasped for what was His and
 claimed it as our own.

He sent His servants,
 His messengers
to His tenants, and they
 rejected,
 abused, and
 killed those He sent.

So how does He respond to
 their open rebellion?
Does He send armed men to expel and punish them?
No, He shows even more love,
 patient,
 selfless love.
He sends His only Son,
 hoping that they will honor Him.

Who but our loving Father would do such a thing?
Such love is
 mysterious.
It seems illogical,
 even foolish.
But such is the love of a parent.

Think of the
 faithful,
 patient,
 selfless love
God has shown you
 throughout your life.
Will you give Him the
 love and
 praise and
 trust
that He so richly deserves?

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