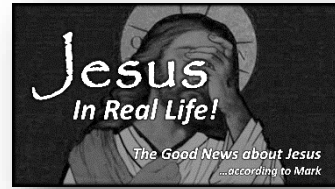




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## “BAD TENANTS and SOUR GRAPES”

*Faithful Stewards of God’s Property*

MARK 12:1-12

“Steward” – *One who manages or looks after another’s properties.*

### The Parable:

- *The Owner represents* \_\_\_\_\_
- *The Son represent* \_\_\_\_\_
- *The Tenants represent the* \_\_\_\_\_

**The Problem:** *Because of the owner’s \_\_\_\_\_, the tenants \_\_\_\_\_ who owned the property and who rented the property.*

*They convinced themselves they \_\_\_\_\_ what they wanted.*

*The Tenants Ignored...*

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ of the OWNER

*The Tenants Ignored...*

2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ of the SON

*The Tenants Ignored...*

3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ of the TENANTS

### **What does God Own that He “Loans” to Us to Manage?**

1. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Loaned by God* GENESIS 2:15; PSALM 24:1
2. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Loaned by God* ECCLESIASTES 5:19; MALACHI 3 8-11
3. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Loaned by God* PSALM 75:6, 7
4. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Loaned by God* 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7
5. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Loaned by God* MALACHI 2:15; MATTHEW 22:30
6. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Loaned by God* 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19, 20
7. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Loaned by God* GENESIS 2:7
8. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Loaned by God* ACTS 17:28; HEBREWS 9:27

➤ 2 PETER 3:3-5.

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
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**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. What do you remember about this week’s message that might have been helpful?
2. What are the differences between an owner and a tenant of a house?
3. Why do we forget God is the owner and we are temporary custodians of all He gives us? How can we improve our memory?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

**Read Matthew 25:14-30 and answer the following questions.**

- Do you identify with any of the characters in this story? Explain.
- Why did the Master give differing amounts to each of his servants?  
*(verse 15)*
- What might the Masters wealth represent in our lives?
- How can we multiply what God has given us?
- After reading this story, how would you describe someone whom God considers a good and faithful servant? Is this something you desire for your life?
- How do people hide the Master’s wealth like the third servant?

**Read Luke 19:11-27**

- What is similar and what is different between this story and the Matthew version?