



Matthew 21:33-22:14
CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE

Main Point: Christ is at the centre of all God's purposes. To reject him is to reject God and be judged, to accept him is to be welcomed to celebrate the rule of the King.

Context: "This is our first week in GG, but the DRNs and sermons have been looking at Matthew already. What's has stood out to you from the sermons or DRNs so far in Matthew?"

1. **As you read the passage...** see what similarities you notice between the two parables?
 - What did you notice?
2. Looking at the first parable, what does it help us see about Jesus?
 - In pairs, what does the next parable add to this? (Come back and share).
3. In what ways is Jesus a cornerstone?
4. What do the parables teach us about the kingdom?
(Who is and isn't it for? How does this help explain the reaction of the chief priests and Pharisees?)
5. In pairs, have a go at trying to sum up the parables in a couple of sentences.
6. What challenges do these parables throw out to us?
7. How might you tell if someone grasped the centrality of Jesus? (Our prayers? How we use time/money? Priorities?)
 - Is there someone who comes to mind that lives out these truths? What is it about them?
 - Let's go around and say one thing we could pray for you in helping you live this out.

Pray that we would live out the truth of the centrality of Christ.