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Mark 12:1-12

What make people afraid to share? Worldview: “Who will provide?”

- A God who gives: Setting the people up for prosperity
Faithful to those in His care
- A God who shares
Offering a way of life – Message of wisdom 1 Cor 2:6
Good News: What will make you happy, What is the reward
- A People who fear: I might not get enough of have enough
Convinced each other to rebel and choose the temporal
- A People who fight -
 - Became increasingly violent to protect “their” territory
“What’s Good For Us”
 - No awe resulting in dishonor
 - They had moved away in attitude and action
 - Offered repeated opportunities to repent
 - How long until they turned on each other
- Are you living into the story of those who have been given the vineyard

John Lennox: Creation vs Humanism is not about facts but world view

The journey back to peace is repentance and faithfulness

Acts 20:21 I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

James 2:24 You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

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Faith has an object

Ex: Stepping on the brake - Trust it until it disappoints

Surety – Certainty creates Motivation:

Exhibited in Walking:

- * **3 John 1:3** It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it.
- * **Luke 7:8-10** Trusting and Submitting to authority
- * **Matthew 14:31** Peter stepping out on the water
- * **Matthew 9:2** Caring for other
- * **1 John 4:18, 20** Moving away from fearing to loving
- * **Luke 17:3-5** Rebuke, Forgiving the Repentant –
Increase our faith

That which we trust, is that for which we live.

To increasingly participate faithfully in God's kingdom story
We must decrease our faithfulness to our kingdom story.

Where are the conflicts - Where are the congruence

Hebrews 4:2 Hearing only is useless

Hebrews 10:38 The Righteous live by faith