



- I. Read Mark 12:1-12 and Isaiah 5:1-7
 - A. How does Isaiah's judgment passage inform your reading of the parable of the vineyard?

 - B. In what ways is Jesus Christ featured in the parable of the vineyard?

- II. Read Mark 12:13-40. How would you summarize the failure of each Jewish leader to bear the fruit of faith?
 - A. Pharisees (vv. 13-17):

 - B. Sadducees (vv. 18-27):

 - C. Scribes (vv. 28-40):

- III. Read Mark 12:41-44. What contrasts do you see between the faithful widow and the unbelieving leaders?

- IV. Application
 - A. Read Romans 11:11-15, 33-36. How do these verses help explain what Jesus meant when he said that the vineyard would be given to others in Mark 12:9?

 - B. What are some ways you can exercise patience toward both brothers/sisters and outsiders this week?