

## THE MORAL OF THE STORY

- Everything that lasts in life has to be built on Jesus.

## GET STARTED

- Share a time in your life when you were PATIENT with someone most people wouldn't have!

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.*

1. Take turns reading Luke 20:1-8. Where was Jesus and what was he doing when the religious leaders approached him with a question? What was their question and what could have lay behind it?
2. Read vs. 9-15- To whom does "a man" refer? In what way do "some tenants" represent mankind? God's people? What was the owner's desire?
3. What was in the owner's heart when he sent servants? To what extent did he persist? What does this reveal about the heart of the owner?
4. Where in your life have you experienced the patient love of God?
5. How did the tenants' evil actions escalate? What does this reveal about fallen man?
6. How can we relate to the tenants in this story? How do we reject the authority of Jesus in our lives?
7. Read vs. 16-18- What will the owner do? How was this parable fulfilled by Jesus? What did he mean by quoting Ps 118:22,23? What does this teach about God?
8. What does it mean to "dismantle your life" and start with Jesus?
9. Ben mentioned if we don't build our lives on Jesus he becomes a different kind of rock (vs. 18) have you ever experienced something crushed in your life?
10. Go around the circle and have everyone share where we can pray for them to keep Jesus as the cornerstone of their lives?
11. Discuss the area that your group will OWN at Easter EGG-spllosion
12. Whats your 1st step to accomplish your OUTREACH PLAN for this semester?

## FOR FURTHER READING

- Psalm 141:12, 102:17
- Memory verse: James 1:25- "But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."
- Let them know you will give them a NEW VERSE next week!