



## **Following Jesus: The Way of the Cross** **February 6-7**

The sermon this weekend, February 6th & 7th, is titled “Following Jesus . . . The Way of the Cross” and will be on Luke 20: 9-19. The questions below are to be used for your small group meeting that relates to this sermon.

- 1) How is God changing your life?
- 2) In what areas of your life are you a manager, but not an owner?

### **DISCOVER**

3) (vv. 9-10) Look into the image of the vineyard. Who planted? What is the vineyard? Who are the tenant farmers? What fruit did the owner expect in payment? (See Isaiah 5:1-7 for background which most Jewish people in Jesus’ day would know.)

4) (vv. 10-12 ) Who are the servants who were sent? What is the relationship of the owner and the tenants like?

5) (vv. 13-15) Why did the owner send his son at this point?  
What did the tenants hope to accomplish by killing the son?

6) (vv. 15-18) What will the owner of the vineyard do to them?  
Explain the image of the capstone/cornerstone (Quoted from Psalm 118:22).  
How did this parable apply to the teachers and priests?

### **REFLECT**

7) What parallels can you see between Jesus’ time and today’s time in relation to these themes?

### **ACT**

- 8) What’s your next step in following Jesus?
- 9) Who can you help take a next step in following Jesus?