



"Jesus is the Cornerstone"

Luke 20:17-18

March 15, 2020

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Have you ever had the experience of being rejected? When? What happened? How did it register with you?

QUICK REVIEW

The early Galilean ministry is long concluded. Jesus and His disciples have finished the trek from Galilee in northern Israel down to Jerusalem in the south. Jesus has entered the city. It's the final week of the life of Christ, and Jesus is teaching and preaching in the temple courts. The Jewish authorities have categorically rejected Jesus and are plotting his death by crucifixion. After delivering "The Parable of the Wicked Tenants," Jesus continued to warn them what was at stake with their actions. They could not believe they could fall under God's judgment. But Jesus assures them it is so by quoting the Old Testament.

Read Luke 20:17-18

The Cornerstone Prophecy

1. What it says about Him (Luke 20:17)
2. What it says about us (Luke 20:18)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Christ is the cornerstone of our lives, and all else must be built upon Him and in alignment with Him. What other things are people tempted to build their lives upon? How about you?
2. Paul alludes to the Cornerstone Prophecy in Ephesians 2:20. Read Ephesians 2:11-22. What are the points he is driving home? How can we live this passage out at Bethel Grace?
3. Peter applies the Cornerstone Prophecy preaching boldly to the people of Jerusalem. Read Acts 4:8-12. What truths ring forth into our day?
4. Read Psalm 147:1-6. All who fall upon the rock will be shattered. In the end, we've all been broken by our sin and rebellion. Christ has the power to put our lives back together again. In what ways has Christ brought healing into your life?