



Sunday 16th August 2026

Luke 20:9-19 – Fruit from the vineyard

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The amazing patience of God leads to true riches

Questions for personal reflection and Growth Groups

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- Who are the characters in this parable?
- What is the twist in this parable?
- Who does each character in this parable represent in life? (see Isaiah 5)
- Who owned the vineyard? Who acted as if they owned it?
- Can you think of other prophets who were persecuted because they remained true to the word that God gave them? Why were they opposed?
- Can you think of a prophet who was not persecuted because they didn't remain true to the word that God gave them? What happened to them?

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- Deuteronomy 8:17 If we have money, what can it make us think about how we got it?
- Proverbs 30:7-9 What do these verses teach us about poverty and wealth and how we should pray in light of this?
- What were some of the mistakes that the Israelites made when bringing up their children? Judges 2:10-12

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- What are the most important lessons you have learnt about True Riches in this series?
- What lesson have you found hardest to put into practice?
- Should you expect persecution – see what Jesus said in John 15:20
- How would you react if persecution meant the confiscation of your property? See Hebrews 10:34
- Do you believe that you are one of the richest people alive! Why?