

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 24, 2017
A Revealing Parable
Mark 12:1-12

Observing the text

Summarize the parable in Mark 12:1-12.

Who do you think the owner of the vineyard in the parable is supposed to represent?

Who do you think the servants and son of the owner of the vineyard in the parable are supposed to represent?

Who do you think the tenants of the vineyard in the parable are supposed to represent?
What is the point of this parable?

How did the religious leaders respond to this teaching in verse 12?

Applying the sermon

What aspects of leadership can be learned from this passage?

What are the specific shortcomings of the Jewish religious leaders?

Why do you think Jesus is so strict with the religious leadership?

In what ways should Jesus' perspective affect how we view leadership in the church?

How will you strive to be a better leader in the opportunities you have to lead others?