

THE PARABLE OF THE FARMER

Luke 17:7-16

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. A SERVANT UNDERSTANDS THAT GOD OWES THEM NOTHING
2. A SERVANT OBEYS WITHOUT QUALIFICATION
3. **THREE THINGS WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND TO BE THIS KIND OF SERVANT**
 - WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE SLAVES NO MATTER WHAT WE BELIEVE
 - WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE KIND OF DEBT WE OWE
 - WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE KIND OF MASTER JESUS IS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. Sometimes when we have expectations about what God owes us it can lead to a frustration or anger towards God when those expectations aren't met. Describe a time when you experienced frustration toward God. What was your frustration related to?
3. This parable uses the word "slave" which is going to bring a very specific idea to our American minds. What are some of the differences between slavery when the book of Luke was written vs. slavery as we know it in American history? How can understanding these differences help us make sense of this parable?
4. One of the main ideas this week was that "A servant obeys without qualification." Have you ever obeyed God without qualification? What was it like? What was the result of that obedience?
5. What's the difference between obeying God and simply agreeing with God on certain topics? How can you tell which one you are doing in your life?
6. Of the three things we need to understand to be the kind of servant we see in Luke 17, which do you wish you understood more? What steps can you take to grow in your understanding of that area?
7. What was the hardest part of Sunday's message for you? Why do you think that particular idea was difficult for you?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Jesus is the only master who will satisfy you when you get Him and will forgive you when you fail Him.