

## CHRIST HAS COME! RECEIVE HIM

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## WORSHIP

God So Loved, Hope Has Come, This Kingdom

## WELCOME

What gift do you want to receive for Christmas and why?

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

## I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

## II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of Public Servants A God-centered Philippines
- Repentance and Salvation

## III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

## IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

## V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

## WORD

## READ IT!

## MATTHEW 21:33-44

<sup>33</sup> “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who PLANTED A VINEYARD AND PUT A FENCE AROUND IT, AND DUG A WINE PRESS IN IT, AND BUILT A TOWER, and he leased it to vine-growers and went on a journey. <sup>34</sup> And when the harvest time approached, he sent his slaves to the vine-growers to receive his fruit. <sup>35</sup> And the vine-growers took his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again, he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they did the same things to them. <sup>37</sup> But afterward he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the vine-growers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let’s kill him and take possession of his inheritance!’ And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vine-growers?” They \*said to Him, “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other vine-growers, who will pay him the fruit in the proper seasons.” Jesus \*said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures, ‘A stone which the builders rejected, This has become the chief cornerstone; This came about from the Lord, And it is marvelous in our eyes’? Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruit. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and on whomever it falls, it will crush him.”

(READ MATTHEW 21:28-44 AHEAD OF TIME)

## PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

## TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?
- What change will you undertake after learning about this parable?

## POINT IT OUT!

- 1. RECOGNIZE GOD’S PATIENCE (MATTHEW 21:31-36)**  
Matthew 21:37, 2 Peter 3:9, Hebrews 1:1-2, Romans 2:4-6
- 2. RELY ON GOD’S SON (MATTHEW 21:37-39)**  
Matthew 21:40-41,42, Psalm 118:22-23, Ephesians 2:20-22, Ephesians 4:30, 1 Thessalonians 5:19
- 3. REAP GOD’S REWARD (MATTHEW 21:43-44)**  
Matthew 3:8, Philippians 1:11, 1 Peter 2:9-10, Matthew 21:45, John 1:11-12

## WORKS

## APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on CHRIST HAS COME! RECEIVE HIM, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

“I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_”

## SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

## PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people who have hardened hearts and are content with their religiosity. Pray that they will come to the realization of their need for Jesus especially in this season. Reach out to them and gently share to them the gospel. Pray for them that the Lord will cause them to put their trust and security in Him alone.

## MEMORY VERSE

## John 1:11-12

He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name..