

October 8, 2023  
**“Speaking Of Us!”**  
**(Matthew 21:33-46)**

We have all had front row seats to witness \_\_\_\_\_ at its best.

Jesus knows the \_\_\_\_\_ condition of our hearts, and he desires that we \_\_\_\_\_ our ways.

In this parable Jesus told, the \_\_\_\_\_ got \_\_\_\_\_!

If we're good at greed, we think we're simply taking what is rightly \_\_\_\_\_.

When we're really good at it, we point to others and \_\_\_\_\_ them for their \_\_\_\_\_ behavior!

Word List

blame	change	earned
greed	greedy	renters
selfish	selfish	

Breaking news from the Bible: Jesus was speaking to \_\_\_\_\_!

In fact, we are \_\_\_\_\_ in every parable that Jesus told!

**Helmut Thielicke:** *“We will never understand those parables until we see ourselves starring in them!”*

We structure our lives so that we can \_\_\_\_\_ more stuff, more \_\_\_\_\_, and more trophies!

When the landowner shows up, we \_\_\_\_\_ his voice and ignore his \_\_\_\_\_ on our lives!

The rent God seeks from us is our \_\_\_\_\_!

The rent God seeks is our \_\_\_\_\_!

The rent God seeks is a portion of our \_\_\_\_\_!

The rent God seeks is \_\_\_\_\_ living!

God knows we're not \_\_\_\_\_.

Word List

Abilities	accumulate	claim
Money	perfect	present
Righteous	silence	success
Time	us	

What we fail to do is \_\_\_\_\_ our shortcomings to this  
\_\_\_\_\_ God!

We \_\_\_\_\_ our sins to others and take \_\_\_\_\_ that we sin  
less!

I have met the landowner and find him to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
and gracious God!

He gives me more \_\_\_\_\_, but his \_\_\_\_\_ will not last  
forever!

I vow today to take a look at my life and to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ the greed that lies within me!

**The vineyard is ours to use; the landowner is ours to love.  
And his purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_ us!!**

**Thanks be to God!**

Word List

compassionate  
confess  
gracious  
time

compare  
correct  
patience

confess  
forgive  
pride