- 1. Have you ever planted a vegetable garden? List 4 lessons you would give someone new to gardening?
- 2. Read the following scriptures. How do they help you understand the parable in Luke 20:9-20?
 - a. Isaiah 5:7
 - b. Hosea 10:12
 - c. Isaiah 45:8
 - d. 2Chronicles 36:15-16
 - e. Nehemiah 9:26
- 3. What is the difference between the tenants and the servants in this passage? Are you a tenant or a servant?
- 4. Discuss this statement. *"Everyone wants to be known as a servant. Few want to be treated like one."* Do you want to be a servant or just known as one? How do you react when your spouse, children, or co-worker treat you like a servant?
- 5. If you were one of the servants, knowing how the tenants treated the previous servants, would you have gone to the vineyard or found an easier place to serve?
- 6. Like the owner, God will return one-day to inspect the fruit of his workers. If He returned today would he find you faithfully working in his vineyard (the church)? What is keeping you so busy that you are not executing the assignment of the owner?
- 7. Brokenness is the shattering of self-will resulting in a surrender and obedience to Jesus. Every person who does not choose brokenness will ultimately be crushed. Are you consistently falling on the rock (Jesus) or is your resistance putting you in a position where you are being crushed?