

“To Finally Believe” Stu Austin

Matthew 21:28-46

1. In “Fiddler on the Roof” the husband asks his wife if she loves him. Stu mentioned that she got it wrong. When she said, "If this isn't love what is?" Do you agree that duties of love are driven by the delights of love?
2. The tenant farmers wanted to be owners. Would you agree this is at the center of every human heart?
3. Do you find yourself forgetting that you are not completely responsible for your current position in life?
4. The young woman at the church in N.Y. said she like the old way of trying to be a good person, there are limits to what God can ask me. He owes me. Would you agree that people like the obligation created by being a good person rather than the obligation created by grace?
5. Jesus stated in the parable that the son was trying to convey to the farmers he was more concerned with a relationship than the produce. Do you believe God wants a relationship with you more than your offerings or duties?
6. Have you found yourself asking, have I truly repented or am I still trying to be a good person?
7. The Grace Test: at the end of every day ask yourself these questions:
  1. How real has God been to my heart?
  2. How clear is my assurance of God's forgiveness?
  3. Am I enjoying God for who He is?
8. Are you taking the Grace Test everyday?