

Matthew
Gail Arterburn –2026

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –08/10/26

Matthew - Lesson 29
Matthew 21:28-22:14

1. Read Matthew 21:28-32. What is the point of this parable? What is the connection between this parable and the previous verses about John the Baptist?
2. Read Matthew 21:33-46. Who is represented in this parable by:
 - a. Landowner
 - b. Vineyard
 - c. Farmers/Tenants
 - d. Landowner's servants
 - e. Landowner's son
3. What did the vineyard owner expect from his tenants? Why?
4. How did the tenants treat the owner's servants? His son? Why? What would be the expected two-fold response of the owner of the vineyard?
5. Read Ps. 118:22-23, Isaiah 8:13-15, 28:16. What was Jesus teaching the leaders of Israel by quoting these passages? Did they understand what he was saying? Did they accept it?
6. Read Matthew 22:1-14. What is the kingdom of heaven like? (vv. 1-2) What was the initial response of those that were invited? How did they respond to the second notification that the dinner was ready to be served? Why? Who were those originally invited?
7. How did the king respond? Who was then invited?
8. Did receiving an invitation guarantee inclusion? What was the problem with the man in vv. 11-12? What ultimately happened to him?
9. How would you explain v. 14 as a conclusion to and explanation of the parable?