The Parable of the Two Sons

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INTRODUCTION

- We have to look at the parable and we have to look at it and say, where would I fit into this parable?
- It's like providing lip service without life service.
- Many will make lofty promises to God, yet never follow through with their lofty promises.

1 The Command: Go Work in My Vineyard

Matthew 5:16; Galatians 6:9; James 2:17

- There is a command given, a literal command given. He says, go work in my vineyard.
- This is a command in verse 28 that is given that tells us that we in the kingdom must bear fruit for the Lord.
- Let us not grow weary in well doing, for we will gain a harvest if we don't give up.
- For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.
- People are forgetting the command is given to all of us.

2 Regret Our Reluctance

- Reluctance is defined as being unwilling or disinclined to do a thing. Regret is defined as a desire to change a past course of action.
- A lot of people that do start serving in the Lord's vineyard, they have regretted their reluctance.
- There are some people that know what to do, and they don't do it.
- What we really need is we need to regret our reluctance. We need to regret that reluctance and change and be actively working in the kingdom.

3 Words Without Deeds

- Our words need to match up with our deeds.
- The emoji word without follow through is dangerous. If I tell someone I will pray for you, my action is to be done.
- If we seriously make our words and our deeds match, it will help so much in the kingdom.
- We need to be deeds driven people. For faith without works is dead.
- I'm not going to just have lip service in the kingdom, but I'm going to have life service in the kingdom.

4 Get In, Speak Up, and Work in the Vineyard

Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

- First thing he wants you to do is get in the vineyard. Enter the kingdom.
- If you're not in the kingdom, then it's hypocrisy to talk about the kingdom.

- Be baptized for the forgiveness of sins, for baptism doth now save us.
- What you need to do is speak up in the vineyard. You need to speak up and be bold to speak up.

5 Rejoice in the Harvest

Matthew 21:31–32

- We need to recognize that we need to rejoice in the harvest.
- Ability plus opportunity equals responsibility.
- Uplift all people. Value the workers who transform.
- We are God's kingdom. We are God's field. We are God's building spiritually.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If we can help you become a child of God, won't you come while we stand and while we sing?**

MY NOTES