

**“A CERTAIN MAN
PLANTED A
VINEYARD, LEASED IT
TO VINEDRESSERS,
AND WENT INTO A
FAR COUNTRY FOR A
LONG TIME”**



Luke 20:9

**Things to
remember
regarding the
vineyard of
the “Family”**



1. THE MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP AND ITS PURPOSE

- ✘ The church conveys the meaning through the crowning ceremony:
 - The new church
 - The kingdom of God
 - The anointed ones (the prophets)



2. FRUITS ARE EXPECTED FROM THE VINEYARD

- ✗ The “reasonable service” is the first fruit expected
- ✗ A resting place for the Lord where His commandments are honored
- ✗ A torch of light in the middle of a dark world (Noah’s family)
- ✗ Children who magnify God and serve as His witnesses



3. THE ORDER IN THE VINEYARD AND WHAT IS NEEDED TO FUNCTION

- ✘ The man is the head (and it is his responsibility to become a wise and loving one)
- ✘ The woman is his helpmate (and it is her responsibility to know how)
- ✘ The children and their obedience to their parents



4. THERE IS ONLY ONE OWNER OF THE VINEYARD

- ✘ God's commandments should rule the house and become the sole reference for the family's actions
- ✘ Parents are to guide and raise their children; they do not own them



5. FAITHFULNESS IN HANDLING THE VINEYARD

- ✗ How do we belong to our families?
- ✗ What do I want and what is best for my family? “Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you” (Philippians 1:24)
- ✗ How much am I mindful of my duties versus my rights?
- ✗ The commitment to the family



6. WISDOM NEEDED FOR THE VINEYARD TO PROSPER

- ✘ No fruits in the absence of peace
- ✘ To learn and to ask for counsel is crucial to the safety of the vineyard
- ✘ The freedom of the decision-maker
- ✘ The realistic expectations

