

Lessons From

# The Barren Fig Tree

Luke 13:6-9



**Luke 13:6-9** “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7 And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ 8 And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. 9 Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

- What would we \_\_\_\_\_ a farmer to do with a plant that did not \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_?
- Jesus recognized the sense of such an approach and used this very same \_\_\_\_\_ in a parable on \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1. Lesson #1 The Master \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit

- Luke 8:5-8 - \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_
- Gal. 5:22-23; Matt. 9:36-38; John 15:8

### 2. Lesson #2 - The Master is \_\_\_\_\_ with

- The Master had \_\_\_\_\_ by the barren tree for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- Two \_\_\_\_\_ of this. - 2 Peter 3:9, 15
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Aspect 2 Peter 3:3-4; Luke 13:1-5

### Lesson #3 - A \_\_\_\_\_ is coming when the Master's \_\_\_\_\_ will

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Keepers sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ fig trees in \_\_\_\_\_ where grapes weren't \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus' statement in Matthew 12:30
4. We really have no idea where we are on this \_\_\_\_\_ . 2 Pet. 3:11

### 4. Lesson #4 - The Master will

- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- Not only His \_\_\_\_\_ but will \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.
- 2 Peter 1:2-3
- 2 Peter 1:20-21 - God has \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ all that we need for \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Cor. 12:18; Heb. 10:24; Phil. 4:13

### Final Thoughts

As we conclude this lesson, I want you to remember that God is the \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ will run out at some time. However, I do not want you to \_\_\_\_\_ on that. I want you \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ God has \_\_\_\_\_ His Son, His Spirit, His word and His people. Look for the \_\_\_\_\_ with which He has blessed you and lean on that \_\_\_\_\_. Through God's help you can grow in your \_\_\_\_\_ bearing, whether you are going from \_\_\_\_\_ to bearing or from \_\_\_\_\_ to sixty. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you, \_\_\_\_\_ on Him and \_\_\_\_\_.