



deeper discipleship



IN THE VINEYARD

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1 And He began to speak to them in parables: “A man planted a vineyard and put a wall around it, and dug a vat under the wine press and built a tower, and rented it out to vine-growers and went on a journey. 2 At the harvest time he

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sent a slave to the vine-growers, in order to receive some of the produce of the vineyard from the vine-growers. **3** They took him, and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. **4** Again he sent them another slave, and they wounded

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him in the head, and treated him shamefully. **5** And he sent another, and that one they killed; and so with many others, beating some and killing others. **6** He had one more to send, a beloved son; he sent him last of all to them,

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saying, 'They will respect my son.' **7** But those vine-growers said to one another, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours!' **8** They took him, and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. **9** What will the owner of

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the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the vine-growers, and will give the vineyard to others. **10** Have you not even read this Scripture: 'The stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief corner stone; **11** This came

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about from the Lord, And it is marvelous in our eyes'?" **12** And they were seeking to seize Him, and yet they feared the people, for they understood that He spoke the parable against them. And so they left Him and went away.

ISAIAH 5

1 Let me sing now for my well-beloved a song of my beloved concerning His vineyard. My well-beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hill. 2 He dug it all around, removed its stones, and planted it with the choicest vine. And He built a

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tower in the middle of it and also hewed out a wine vat in it; then He expected it to produce good grapes, but it produced only worthless ones. 3 “And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between Me and My

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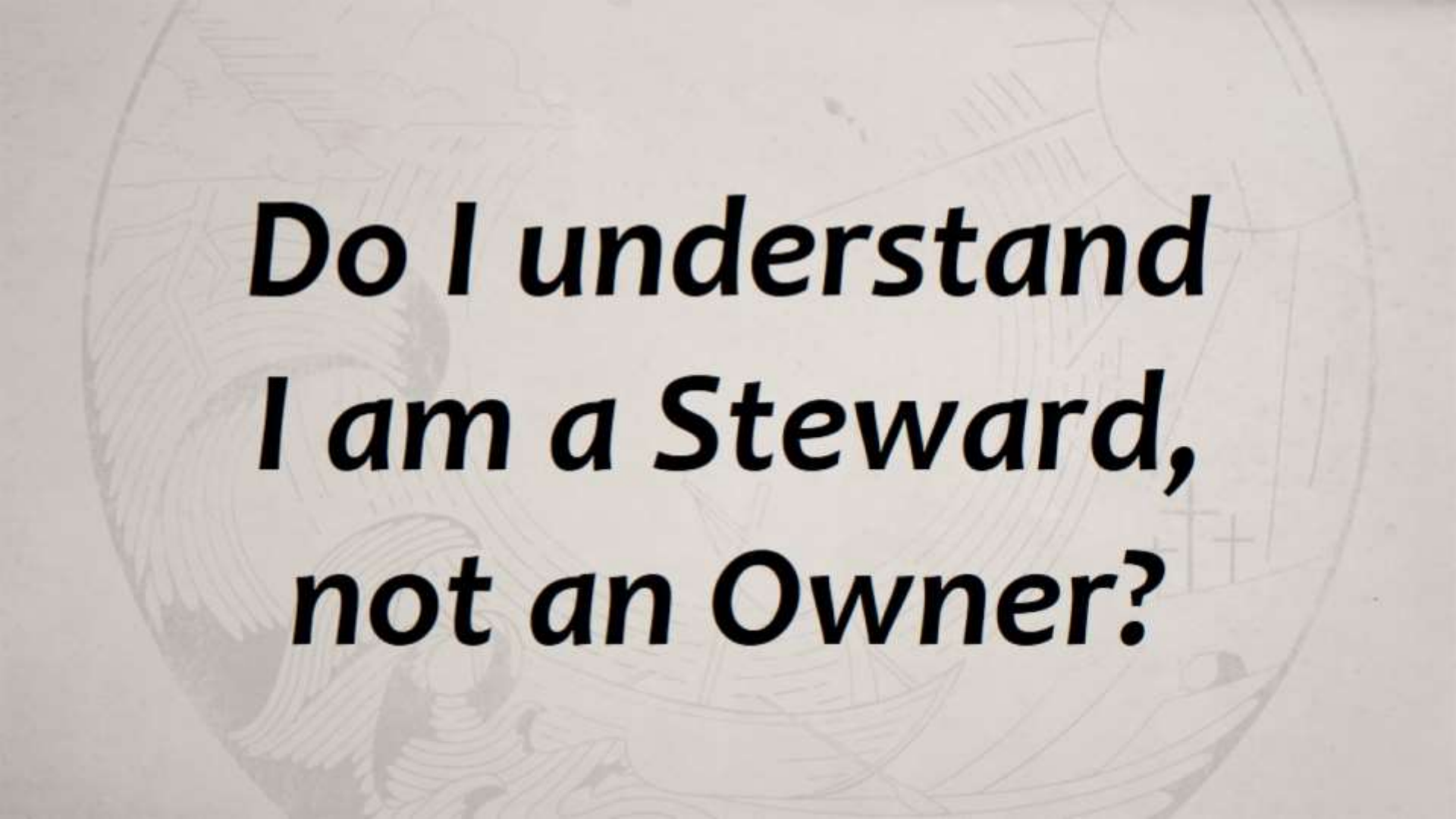
vineyard. **4** What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it? Why, when I expected it to produce good grapes did it produce worthless ones? **5** So now let Me tell you what I am going to do to My vineyard: I will remove

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its hedge and it will be consumed; I will break down its wall and it will become trampled ground. **6** I will lay it waste; It will not be pruned or hoed, but briars and thorns will come up. I will also charge the clouds to rain no rain on it.”

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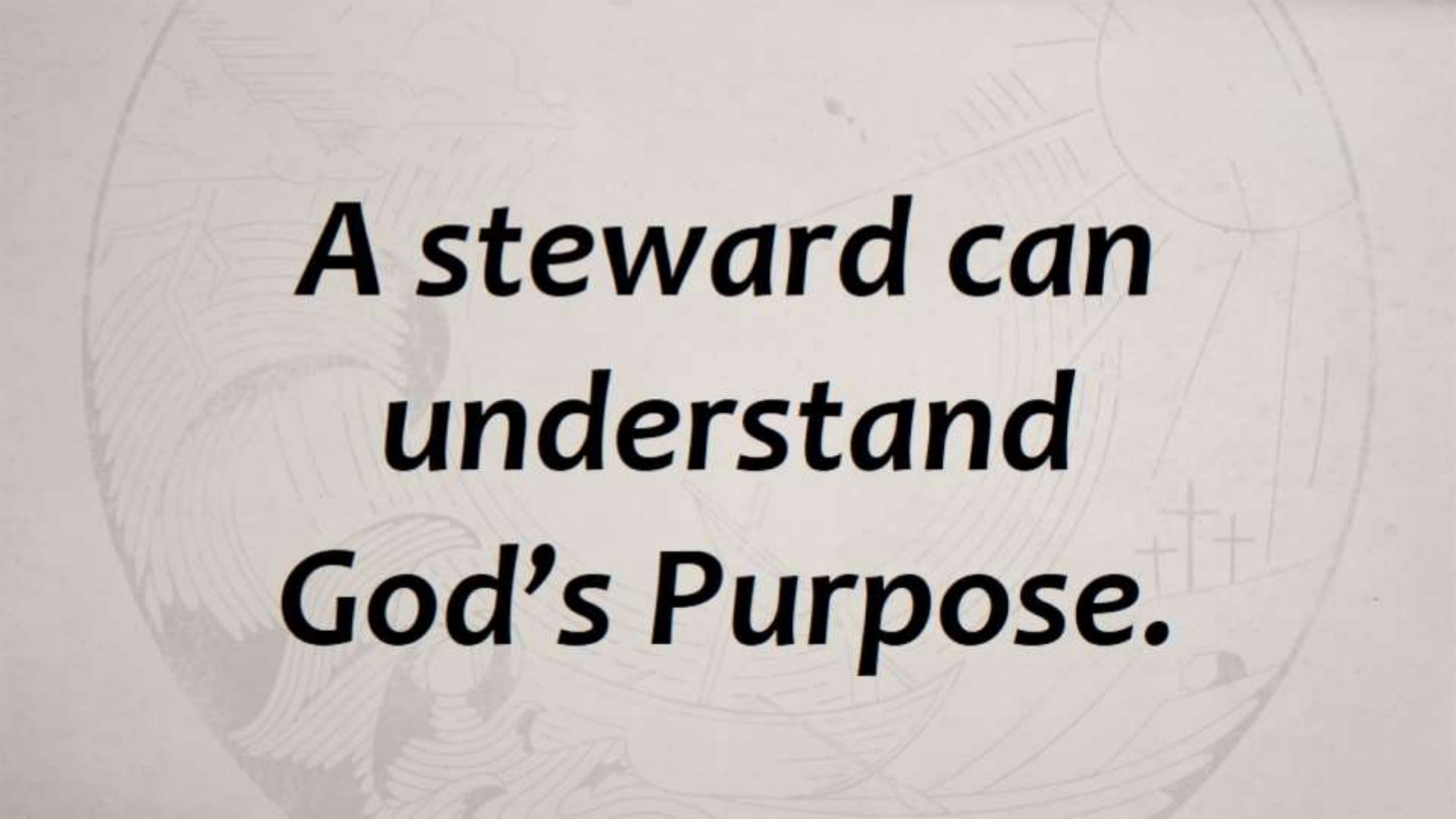
7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel and the men of Judah His delightful plant. Thus He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry of distress.



***Do I understand
I am a Steward,
not an Owner?***

A faint, circular background illustration of Noah's Ark. The ark is shown with various animals, including birds and a lion, and a rainbow is visible in the sky. The illustration is rendered in a light, sketchy style.

***A steward can
appreciate
God's Patience.***



***A steward can
understand
God's Purpose.***



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