

Lesson 1: The Stranger and the Sojourner
Sermon Date: October 7
Text: Leviticus 19: 10, 33, 34

1. We've learned context is important in reading the Bible. Read through Chapter 19 of Leviticus. What is this text about?
2. Look at Leviticus 19:9 and 10. These verses are about provision around a vineyard. Four parties are involved: the Lord God, the vineyard owner, the poor, and the sojourner. Consider for each in turn: what does each *give* and what does each *receive*?
3. Between the vineyard owner, the poor and the sojourner, which do you most relate to? Explain.
4. Who are the poor and sojourners among us?
5. Leviticus 19:33 and 34 focuses on the sojourner in our midst. What does the Lord instruct Israel to do regarding these people? What reason is given?
6. Why is treatment of the sojourner in our midst important to our following Jesus (a) as a church, and (b) as individuals within the church?
7. What are some practical ways you feel God is calling you to respond to this lesson?