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- Vineyard:
- Servants:
- The heir:

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- ▶ God has given you everything that you need to **produce fruit**.

God expects a **return**.

- ▶ Once again Jesus forces the issue of **liar, lunatic or Lord**.

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not a _____.
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and _____ to drive the car.

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Food for Thought for the week of March 26, 2006

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. This week we saw how Jesus was questioned about who He was and the authority He had. These same kinds of questions still surface today as people seek Jesus and try to understand who He is. Looking at who Jesus said He was can help us know Him more personally and build our confidence in helping others understand who He is. Who does Jesus say He is in the following verses?

Matthew 11:29

Luke 22:27

John 6:35

John 8:12

John 10:11

John 14:2

John 14:6

John 15:5

2. Paul writes in his letter to the Colossians what could be seen as a "mini theology" of who Jesus is. He wrote it to counter false teaching about Jesus. As you read Colossians 1:15-20 what key points do you see Paul making?

3. Looking at your comments for both questions above, which statements about who Jesus is and what He has done are most important for you to remember and why? Now take a few minutes and use your comments as a prayer guide to specifically thank God for who He is and what He has done for you.