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**"PROMISES, PROMISES"**

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**MATTHEW 21:28-32**

**KEY TRUTH:** God is pleased by our obedience rather than unfulfilled promises.

**KEY QUESTION:** Do you truly want to please the Father?

1. We will not please the Father if we do not have conviction about His authority in our life.
2. Jesus gives a convicting contrast to teach us what really pleases the Father.

The Contrast:

Brother A: Refusal then Obedience

Brother B: Promise then Disobedience

3. The stunning conclusion to the parable beckons each of us to reflect on whether we are truly pleasing the Father.

**NEXT STEPS:**

- Take time this week to evaluate your obedience to the Word.
- Ask God to reveal to you ways in which He desires your obedience in 2022.
- Make a commitment, and then see it through.