

Sermon Notes

The Lord is Generous in Rewarding Christian

Matthew 20:1-16

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

A parable about the the kingdom of heaven

The master sends laborers into the vineyard

Grapes - righteousness

6:00AM, the first workers hired - Old Covenant Jews

9:00AM

Possibly, "But they went away," rejecting the offer

12:00PM & 3:00PM

5:00PM, the workers no one else seemed to want - Gentiles

The payment of the laborers

Those who came to work last, were paid generously.

Those who came to work first, were paid their due.

Their grumbling

(ref.: Numbers 14:27, 16 esp. 16:8, 11)

The response of the master

Associate vs. Friend

(ref.: Matthew 22:12, 26:50)

Take what is yours and go away.

Conclusions: The great reversal - last to first, first to last

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Application questions for 10/12/14 sermon Matthew 20:1-16

What did this passage reveal to you about what God is like? There is more than one answer possible.

(He is just or “fair”. He is generous. He is good to let people serve Him.)

Do you believe, after what we have been studying, that trusting Jesus is just about getting saved? What else is it about?

Do you trust that what God has in store for you - whether it be rewards, or what heaven is like - will be great, even way better than you can imagine?

Have you come to any new realization on this recently, that you would share?

Do you ever accuse God of not being fair, even if it's just in your own mind?

Do you think that is every a right claim? And why do you answer that way?

What is the one thing, which seems central to the message of the parable, that you want to take away from this?

Bonus:

Is there anything you learned in this message that you haven't known or thought about before?