



Sermon Notes

GRACE: MORE THAN WE DESERVE
JUNE 9TH, 2019

READ THE WORD

Matthew 20:1-16
Hebrews 6:10
Ephesians 2:10

STUDY THE WORD

1. Read through the parable in Matthew 20:1-16 and make observations about the laborers in the vineyard.
2. What are the three characteristics of God that were mentioned in the sermon? Why are they significant in the parable?
3. In what way did those who worked the entire day in the vineyard get caught up in the “comparison game?” How do we fall into that same trap?
3. What does it mean “the last will be first, and the first last”?

SHARE THE WORD

1. In what ways do you observe God’s generosity and grace in the parable?
2. When it came time to get paid for the work, Jesus started with those who started working later in the day, how did those who worked the entire day respond? See Matthew 20:10-12.
3. When the laborers who worked the entire day saw that those who only worked one hour received the same pay, they thought they would receive more,

even though they agreed for a denarius, which was common for a day’s pay., How did those who worked the entire day respond? Read Matthew 20:13

4. In what ways do you “grumble” when things don’t go your way? When you read between the lines, those who worked the entire day were saying, “That’s not fair.” All of us can identify with those words. What are some examples in your life when you’ve said or thought, “that’s not fair”?
5. The big idea of the parable: God’s grace is the ultimate equalizer. What does it mean that God’s grace is the ultimate equalizer?

PRAY THE WORD

1. Confess your grumbling or that’s not fair response.
2. Ask God to help you keep you focus on faithfully serving Him.
3. Thank God for His generous grace.
4. Ask God to help you stay faithful in character and conduct.