

# Message Notes

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**Bible Focus:** Matthew 20:1-16

**Current Series:** The Stories Jesus Told

**Message Title:** The Laborers in the Vineyard

Jesus shows us in this parable God's payment system is not

\_\_\_\_\_ based. It's \_\_\_\_\_ based.

If you think you've worked \_\_\_\_\_, you'll love God's

\_\_\_\_\_. If you think you've worked \_\_\_\_\_, you'll be

\_\_\_\_\_ you aren't getting \_\_\_\_\_.

Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ to the worker hired in the \_\_\_\_\_ but

got paid for all day.

The more we walk in \_\_\_\_\_, the more we \_\_\_\_\_ God.

We are all \_\_\_\_\_ workers.

## Life Group Message Discussion Questions

Matthew 20:1-16

1. When was a time you tried to earn some kind of blessing or favor from God?
2. When have you felt God owed you more than you were getting?
3. Have you ever wondered "what you will get" from God in the future? How do you think Jesus would answer if you asked Him?
4. When you are striving to walk in holiness, do you feel more like it is something you are doing for God or something God is doing for you?
5. What is comforting to you about receiving everything from God by sheer grace alone and not by anything we've done? What is scary to you about it?