

## SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Matthew 20:1-16

Stories Jesus Told

### GOING DEEPER

- What was your first job? What was your boss like? How much did it pay?
- What is your reaction to the parable in Matthew 20?
  - Are you indifferent or angered by the end result?
  - Why?
- Read Romans 6:23.
  - What does this verse say we *earn*?
  - How does this verse bring God's compassion and generosity to bear in your own life?
  - How does this verse reframe the way you think about *fairness*?

### APPLICATION

- Do you see yourself as a the "all day worker" or "the latecomer?"
- What does it mean that we are all children of God?
  - Does God treat us all exactly the same?
  - Why or why not?
- Do you begrudge God for his generosity of grace toward others?
  - How does comparison with others take your focus from God's grace?
- How can you notice God's grace in your own life this week?