

Today's Theme

“Appreciating What You Get”

Series Title: “Journey With Jesus”

2/1/15

1. A Vineyard Owner Hires Some Guys _____.

Matt 20:1 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. 2 He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

2. One Group Of Workers _____ At 9AM.

Matt 20:3 “About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. 4 He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ 5 So they went.

3. More Workers Start At _____ Times.

Matt 20:5 “He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. 6 About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’ 7 “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. “He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

4. Time Comes For The Men To Be _____.

Matt 20:8 “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

5. Each Man's _____ What Was Promised.

Matt 20:9 “The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. 10 So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius.

6. The Early Hires _____ Against The Owner.

Matt 20:11 When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 12 ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

7. _____ Is Really Hard To Understand.

Matt 20:13 “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. 15 Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

8. _____ Well Ought To Be Everyone's Goal.

Matt 20:16 “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

What We Learn

1. Envy/Jealousy Can _____ Everything Up.
2. Selfishness _____ What It Wants To _____.
3. _____ Is A Beautiful Thing.