



What's So Scandalous about Grace? - Dan Reid
Matthew 20: 1-16

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1. Why is the idea of grace so wonderful and so hard to accept at the same time?
2. What do the actions of the landowner tell you about God?
3. What aspects of the 6:00 AM workers can you identify with? What aspects of the 5:00 PM workers can you identify with?
4. Why does receiving a wage and receiving a gift require such different responses?
5. What does a grateful response to God's gift of salvation in your life look like? What change could happen in your life to make you more grateful for the gift?
6. Whether you see yourself as a 6:00 AM worker or a 5:00 PM worker, how does a better understanding of grace motivate you for serving God?
7. What might need to change in your life to become a "first in the next life" instead of a "first in this life" person?
8. What helps us accept the reality that God extends 5:00 PM grace to anyone who asks? What helps us to show grace to anyone who asks as well?
9. What do you tell someone who thinks it's too late for them to receive the gift of God's grace?
10. What spiritual practices might help you to appreciate God for His grace to you?

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