

For the week of July 21, 2024

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Begrudging the Generosity of God

Third week in the series: The Parables of Jesus

Matthew 20:1-16

You may have heard that God's love is given to everyone equally. You may know that no one actually deserves God's love, but he pours out salvation as a free gift of mercy. But many of us don't realize how controversial or unsettling God's generosity really is. Without knowing it, many of us begrudge the generosity of God. To help diagnose our hearts, Jesus tells a story that makes it clear how we feel about the scandal of grace.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever experienced an injustice at work or school?
2. How do you feel about people who don't work as hard as you do?
3. In your school, work, or social circle, what are the different levels of status people have?
4. It sounds great that the last get to be first, but how is it fair that the first have to be last?
5. How has God taught you about Him through your work or school?