



Grace Group Notes

For your Grace Group this week...

The Parable of the Workers

Week of September 29, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question if you have a meal together.

- What was your first job? How much money did you make?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 145:8-13 and give thanks for specific ways He has shown you compassion lately.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Matthew 20:1-16

1. If you had been one of the first workers hired, how would you have felt at pay time?
2. To what is the kingdom of heaven compared? Why is this parable told here (see 19:30 and 20:16)?
3. Is the landowner's business practice unjust or generous?
4. What have you found the working conditions to be like in God's vineyard?
5. How do you feel about recent converts getting the same benefits as you in the kingdom?
6. Do you ever envy God's blessing on others? Why?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

7. Is there a neighbor or friend or co-worker that this group can join you in praying for this week?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.