



Fairness
Matthew 20:1-16

Day 1 - Understanding the passage

Read Matthew 20:1-16

- What stands out to you in this passage or from the message?
- In a parable or a narrative account, big clues to the main idea are found when the tension arises in the story. Where is the tension point in this parable?
- Identify what the parable is demonstrating. What do the characters, items, and places represent?
- Why does Matthew include this parable? How does it contribute to the bigger passage or the book?
- Look at verse 20:16. Where else is this verse in Matthew? How is this saying used in these two passages?
- State the main point of this passage in one sentence.

Day 2 - Taking stock of our lives

- What is fairness?
- Why is fairness so important to us?
- Why does it matter how other people are doing compared to you?
- How do you feel when you get more than you deserve? Why do we get upset when someone else gets more than they deserve?
- What is grumbling (11)? When we grumble, who are we complaining to? What do we hope grumbling will accomplish?

Day 3 - Applying the Bible to our lives

- How does someone get saved?
- Read Ephesians 2:8-9. What does it mean when the passage says, “you have been saved by grace”?
- What is unfair about salvation by grace?
- What are some bad attitudes we can have about people receiving lavish amounts of God’s grace?
- How do we need to challenge our attitude about who deserves God’s grace and who doesn’t?

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