

Lesson 24

"What have I done to deserve this?" |

Matthew 19:30-20:16

START MEETING

- Have you ever felt like you were unfairly treated? Share about the incident, and especially recall what emotions you felt.

READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

1. Read Matthew 19:23-30. What do you think was Jesus' purpose in telling his disciples this parable?
2. Was the landowner fair to the first set of workers? Was the landowner fair to the last set of workers? Is there a difference? How does it make you see the landowner?
3. Put yourself in the shoes of the first set of workers. How would you feel? Put yourself in the shoes of the last set of workers. How would you feel? What did you notice about your emotions? Which set of workers would you identify more with?
4. How did the landowner respond to the accusation that he was unfair? What can we learn from this?

MATTHEW: THE DISCIPLEMAKER MANUAL

Sermon Series
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PASSAGE FOCUS

"But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first."

Matt 19:30

STUDY GUIDE

LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

5. From this parable, what do we understand from the phrase “the last will be first, and the first will be last.” What does that teach us about the kingdom of God?

Close meeting

- Spend some time reflecting on the grace you have received from the Lord. Have you ever stopped to consider the question “what have I done to deserve this”?

- Ask God to show you someone in the week ahead that you can share a story about the grace of God in your life. Pray for the outcome of that conversation.