

Wait a Minute! That's Not Fair!

Matthew 20:1-16

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How would you feel if you did more work than someone else but you were _____ far less? Would you feel _____? Would you be _____ of the other worker? Would you start doing _____ work than what you had agreed to do? Would you be tempted to start _____ for another job?

This parable's subject is _____, and its reward. It is _____ about salvation, or the time it occurs. Other parables have other aspects of service: the pounds show common _____ created by a deposit received; the _____ show varying gifts create responsibility; the Laborers point out that payment is according to _____ (continuing loyalty and devotion) to opportunity.

A. Putting the Parable in Context

1. The rich young _____
 - a. His _____-dependence and refusal to give up everything
 - b. His _____-oriented viewpoint
2. Peter's question
 - a. What do we _____ out of our investment?
 - b. His _____-oriented viewpoint
3. The emphasis: those who leave all _____ Jesus will find their all _____ Jesus!
 - a. To labor only for a reward is a poor _____ for serving Christ.
 - b. We are to wrap our lives around those things which _____ Christ.

B. Examining the Parable

1. Some things about the _____
 - a. The place of labor was the _____'s vineyard, not theirs.
 - b. The hiring of the laborers was at different times, but they _____ worked in the vineyard when called.
 - c. Rewarding the laborers – everyone called to _____ was called to receive their _____.
 - d. _____ of the laborers
 - (1). They had the attitude of being _____ something.
 - (2). They only served for what they could _____ out of it, rather than serving the Lord Jesus because of _____ He is and _____ He has done for us.
2. Things about the Master
 - a. His _____ – doing what is right (v. 13)
 - b. His _____ – fulfilled His promise (v. 14)
 - c. His _____ – He can do what He wants with His own. (v. 15)
 - d. His _____ – His goodness far exceeds our ideas. (v. 15)
 - e. Jesus warns against _____ and impurity of _____ in serving Him.
 - f. We should _____ that we have more time to serve and glorify Him!