

**Matthew 20:1-16 - Laborers in the Vineyard  
Study Questions**

1. What were some take aways from the sermon? What convicted you? What stood out to you? Explain.
2. Why are people so resistant to receiving salvation as a free gift? How does our sinful nature play into this?
3. What does the parable of the workers in a vineyard teach us about God's grace? What do you think is the main point Jesus was trying to make?
4. What is your reaction to the story? Are you indifferent? Angry? Why?
5. What do you think about the owner of the vineyard? Is he just? Generous? A good business man?
6. Jesus started and ended the story with the phrase, "Many who are now first will be last, and the last first." How is this idea illustrated in this story? What did he mean by the phrase? How does this relate to the kingdom of heaven?
7. Who do you identify with in the story - the early risers? the late comers? Why?
8. How would you apply this story to your life? How do you think Jesus wants you to live?