



PREACHING CURRICULUM

UNDERSTANDING GRACE

MATTHEW 20:1-16

"Grace is given so that grace may be extended. And when grace is extended it results in more people thanking and praising God and that brings glory to God."

"...when we presume upon God's grace it becomes entitlement and envy which are born of the kingdom of darkness... when we recognize true unmerited blessing, we advance the kingdom of light..."

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

How do we see God's grace on full display in this parable? What are some aspects of God's grace demonstrated through the Master's calling of workers all throughout the day? _____

How do we see God calling His workers out of idleness in this passage? What significance does this have on the kingdom of darkness and what does it tell you about God's character? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

"God didn't give us what we deserve, He gave us the opposite. That is grace. It is God's goodness and kindness directed in action toward us."

Are you excited at your core when God's grace is given to others? Why or why not? _____

What does entitlement look like in your life? How have you been comparing grace with those around you? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

"...to be called into the kingdom of God is a tremendous grace. It is not a result of our own effort. God is the one who called."

We have all been called to serve in God's kingdom. How or where have you been specifically called to serve Christ?

How have you let "kingdom of darkness" thinking cloud your obedience to serve where God has placed you right now and what action steps should be taken this week to move toward obedience? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you work in God's vineyard, for His glory, this week, and going forward with whatever part of the day you have before you? _____

5

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT