



# LEARNING FROM GOD'S HIRING

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## MATTHEW 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> Now when he had agreed with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup> and said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. <sup>5</sup> Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise.



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<sup>6</sup> And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, ‘Why have you been standing here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup> They said to him, ‘Because no one hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.’ <sup>8</sup> “So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘Call the labourers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.’ <sup>9</sup> And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius.



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<sup>10</sup> But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius.  
<sup>11</sup> And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, <sup>12</sup> saying, 'These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.' <sup>13</sup> But he answered one of them and said, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup> Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you.'



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15 Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?’ 16 So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.”



**MATTHEW 20:1A**

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Appearance of the steward.  
Wages given.  
Order of disbursement given.

V 6-7 Eleventh hour  
Workers hired last.

Eleventh hour V 9  
Workers paid first.

V 3-5 Third, sixth & ninth hour  
Workers hired.  
Justice promised.

Third, sixth & ninth hour V 10-12  
Workers paid.  
Justice demanded.

V 1-2 Morning  
Workers hired.  
Agreement made.

Evening V 13  
Workers paid.  
Agreement kept.



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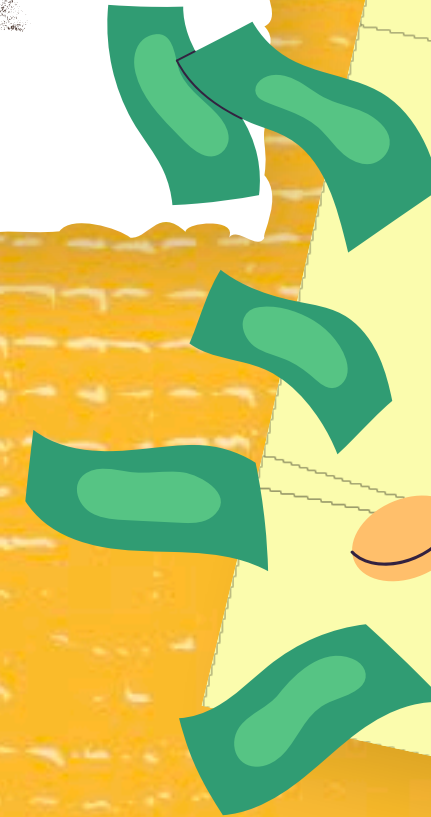
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