Matthew 20:1–16

- 1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.
- 2 When *he had agreed* with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard.
- 3 And he went out about the third hour and saw others *standing idle* in the market place;
- 4 and to those he said, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' And *so* they went.
- 5 Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did the same thing.
- 6 And about the eleventh *hour* he went out and found others *standing idle*; and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day long?'
- 7 They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.'
- 8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last group to the first.'
- 9 When those *hired* about the eleventh hour came, each one received a denarius.
- 10 When those *hired* first came, they *supposed based upon common custom* that they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius.
- 11 When they received it, they *murmured against* the landowner.
- 12 saying, 'These last men have worked *only* one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the scorching heat of the day.'
- 13 But he answered and said to one of them, 'Friend, I am *violating no human or divine law against you*; did you not agree with me for a denarius?
- 14 'Take what is yours and go, but I wish to give to this last man the same as to you.
- 15 'Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with what is my own? Or is your eye *evil* because I am *good*?'
- 16 So the last shall be first, and the first last."

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Upcoming Events

- ### February 25th & March 4th ~ Intensified Drama (Adult Education Class) ~ @ 6-7:30 pm in Classroom #1. For more information, please see Jason Powell or fill out a sign-up card (found in the Foyer information area).
- <u>March 1st</u> ~ <u>Fundraiser Event for Bolder Teens Generation</u> @ <u>Chuck E. Cheese's in Tacoma</u> (4911 Tacoma Mall Blvd.) @ <u>3-9 pm</u>. A portion of what you spend will benefit Bolder Teens Generation. If you have any questions, call Emanuel @ (347) 321-5481.
- March 1st 3rd ~ Women's Spring Conference & Retreat ~ "Created, Chosen, Cherished" to be held @ Cascades Camp & Conference Center in Yelm, WA.
- ## March 8th & 22nd ~ Fundraiser Event for CAP (Christian Athletic Program) @ Chuck E. Cheese's in Tacoma (4911 Tacoma Mall Blvd.) @ 3-9pm. A portion of what you spend will benefit CAP. If you have any questions, please call Michael Wheelock @ (253) 353-9311.
- March 9th ~ Corporate Prayer in the Chapel @ 1:30-2:30 pm (please note new time). We will be praying for local & international missions & any other prayer needs. Please join us for this time of prayer together.
- ₩ March 10th ~ Annual Chili Cook-Off ~ missions fundraiser for Jim & Emily Ohlinger who are leaving in August for Uganda to assist Pastor Herman for one year ~ sign up in the Foyer after service if you want to enter your chili (there will be prizes & awards) or are interested in being a judge. Pre-purchase your meal ticket TODAY in the Foyer & receive a free raffle ticket! Meals are \$5 per person/\$20 per family.
- ## March 10th April 7th ~ "Biblical Study Tools Part 2" (Adult Education Class)

 @ 8:45-9:45 am on Sundays for 4 weeks in Classroom #1 ~ no class on Easter Sunday, 3/31. Please call the office @ 584-3778 to register or fill out a sign-up card (found in the Foyer information area).
- ### March 11th April 1st ~ "Foundations Part 2" (Adult Education Class)

 @ 6-7:30 pm on Mondays for 4 weeks in Classroom #1. There is a \$15

 workbook charge for this class. Please call the office @ 584-3778 to register or fill out a sign-up card (found in the Foyer information area).
- March 17th ~ Rap Session ~ (Q & A time with Pastor Powell) @ 12:15 pm held once a month in the Fellowship Hall. You may submit a question in advance of the rap by card (found in the Foyer information area) or email (answers@lgministries.org).
- **March 17**th & 24th ~ Intro. to LGC class ~ @ 12:15-1:15 pm in the upstairs classroom. This class will explain our core values, mission, & ministry. If you have <u>never</u> attended this class, please call the office @ 584-3778 to register or fill out a sign-up card (found in the Foyer information are

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Parables Series Matthew 20:1-16

Wednesday **February 20, 2013**