



NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

Sermon Title: Stories of the Kingdom: The Workers in the Vineyard
Scripture Reference: Matthew 20

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What is most exciting coming up this springtime?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. Read Matthew 20:1-16. What stands out to you about following Christ?
2. Why is salvation by grace better than salvation by works?
3. Why might the workers hired first, at "6:00 am" feel like they have been slighted by the master hiring workers last, or at "5:00 pm" and earning the same rate of pay?
4. Re-read Matthew 20:16 and Matthew 20:26-27. What does Jesus mean in these verses?
5. What new insights did you gain from the sermon about Jesus and about the kingdom?
6. What would it look like for us to live in more accord with this passage? How might we be more generous this week?
7. End by praying together for a deeper commitment to Christ and to embrace all who come to Him more diligently.