



## THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

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### God's Kingdom runs on a system of outrageous grace, not comparisons or competition.

<sup>1</sup> "For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> He agreed to pay the normal daily wage and sent them out to work. <sup>3</sup> "At nine o'clock in the morning he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing around doing nothing. <sup>4</sup> So he hired them, telling them he would pay them whatever was right at the end of the day. <sup>5</sup> So they went to work in the vineyard. At noon and again at three o'clock he did the same thing. <sup>6</sup> "At five o'clock that afternoon he was in town again and saw some more people standing around. He asked them, 'Why haven't you been working today?' <sup>7</sup> "They replied, 'Because no one hired us.' "The landowner told them, 'Then go out and join the others in my vineyard.'

- Matthew 20:1-7 (NLT)

<sup>8</sup> "That evening he told the foreman to call the workers in and pay them, beginning with the last workers first. <sup>9</sup> When those hired at five o'clock were paid, each received a full day's wage.

- Matthew 20:8-9 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> When those hired first came to get their pay, they assumed they would receive more. But they, too, were paid a day's wage. <sup>11</sup> When they received their pay, they protested to the owner, <sup>12</sup> 'Those people worked only one hour, and yet you've paid them just as much as you paid us who worked all day in the scorching heat.'

- Matthew 20:10-12 (NLT)

Comparison crushes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

What's better than fair? Lavish, generous, unmerited

<sup>13</sup> "He answered one of them, 'Friend, I haven't been unfair! Didn't you agree to work all day for the usual wage? <sup>14</sup> Take your money and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. <sup>15</sup> Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?'

- Matthew 20:13-15 (NLT)

Envy must be met with \_\_\_\_\_.

"So those who are last now will be first then, and those who are first will be last."

- Matthew 20:16 (NLT)

Let's \_\_\_\_\_ rather than resent when grace is generously extended to everyone.

#### Questions for Reflection...

- When have I been an "early worker," comparing and resenting others' blessings?
- When have I been a "late worker," needing and receiving God's undeserved grace?
- Where do you need to repent for comparing and resenting?
- Where do you need to thank God for all He's given?

#### Going Deeper: [kingdomstories.db.church](https://kingdomstories.db.church)

**Read:** Read Matthew 20:1-16 through several times slowly and thoughtfully. As you read, who do you most relate to in the story? The landowner? The workers who started early? The late arrivals? The foreman?

**Reflect:** Take time to listen to the passage, and as you do, pay attention to the emotions that rise up as you listen. What are they? Write them down on a piece of paper or in your journal. Are there places in your life where you have experienced a similar situation? Did those same circumstances evoke similar emotions as you listened to God's Word?

**Respond:** Take some time in prayer and ask God to show you places where your life has been robbed of joy. This isn't about condemnation but rather an opportunity for Him to free you and replace it with His grace.

## THE WEEKLY SCOOP CONTINUED

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE STREAM

If you can't join us in person, our GP Sunday morning live stream is available at 10:45am at [live.db.church](http://live.db.church). After the service airs, it remains available on our YouTube channel, and is uploaded to the Church Center App and [messages.db.church](http://messages.db.church) each Tuesday.

### SPOTIFY: SUNDAY'S SONGS ALL WEEK

Wondering how to find the songs we sang today? Each week we add our Sunday songs to our #WorshipSet playlist on Spotify. Just visit [WorshipSet.db.church](http://WorshipSet.db.church) and log in or create a free Spotify account to follow and listen anytime!

### RECYCLE YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE

Help us be good stewards of our resources and go green by placing unmarked pieces of your Program Guide in the designated recycling baskets on your way out today! Each week, a volunteer sorts out the leftover items to reuse for the upcoming week.

### PAID CHILDCARE OPPORTUNITIES

We're looking for childcare helpers this fall at both campuses for group gatherings, one time events, etc. Current clearances are required before starting to provide childcare. To express interest, fill out our interest form at [Childcare.db.church](http://Childcare.db.church).

### COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS

Community Aid will send Daybreak financial contributions for clothing, shoes, accessories, household items, electronics & toys donated by our church family. Donate using our church name & partner number (10067) to benefit Daybreak.

### CHURCH CENTER APP

Get our app to give, register for events, join groups, update your contact info, and pre-check your kids into Kid Min! Just search "Church Center" in the App Store or Google Play and add Daybreak as your church to get started.

### SERMON SERIES: KINGDOM STORIES 6/8 - 8/17

In a world of endless noise and competing ideas, we long for clarity and truth that actually transforms our lives. Jesus' parables can speak directly to you. Join us as we discover how Jesus told stories that reveal timeless truths that still have the power to change how we see God, ourselves, and the world around us.

7/6 - The Lost Sheep: Luke 15:1-7  
7/13 - The Rich Fool: Luke 12:13-21  
7/20 - The Unforgiving Servant: Matt 18:21-35  
7/27 - The Wedding Feast: Matt 22:1-14  
8/3 - The Talents: Matt 25:14-30  
**8/10 - The Workers in the Vineyard: Matt 20:1-16**  
8/17 - The Ten Virgins: Matt 25:1-13

### GIVING @ DAYBREAK

In fall of 2024, we kicked off Immeasurably More, a discipleship and generosity initiative that will resource our mission and vision through December of 2026. For more info on this initiative, visit [ImmeasurablyMore.db.church](http://ImmeasurablyMore.db.church).

#### HOW TO GIVE

- 1) **CHURCH CENTER APP/ ONLINE** at [give.db.church](http://give.db.church)
- 2) **TEXT** any amount to 84321
- 3) **OFFERING BOX OR MAIL:**  
321 Gettysburg Pike  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- 4) **BILL PAY** feature through your personal bank

#### MINISTRY YEAR FINANCIALS (Sep. '24 - Aug. '25)

**All YTD Income as of 6/30/25:** \$2,592,593  
**All YTD Expenses as of 6/30/25:** \$1,966,652  
**Including All Income & All Expenses (Mission & Vision)**

#### Immeasurably More Fulfillment (Dec '24 - Dec '26)

**Total Expected Immeasurably More Gifts:** \$6,223,568  
**Immeasurably More Gifts Given as of 7/31/25:** \$1,985,133

- **Allocated to Mission (Annual Budget):** \$1,396,698
- **Allocated to Strategic Vision Advancements:** \$588,435

# THE WEEKLY SCOOP

**CAMPUS KEY**  
GP: Gettysburg Pike  
OBR: Orrs Bridge Road

### HELPFUL LINKS

1. [registrations.db.church](http://registrations.db.church)
2. [connect.db.church](http://connect.db.church)
3. [serve.db.church](http://serve.db.church)
4. [give.db.church](http://give.db.church)

**AUGUST 10, 2025** | *Thanks for joining us! Have questions? Stop out in The Commons or email: [info@daybreakweb.com](mailto:info@daybreakweb.com)*

### SAVE THE DATE

8/3 - 8/17: Annual Food Drive  
8/17: Campus Pastor Meet & Greet  
8/17: Budget Forum  
8:17: Food Drive Packing Party

8/20: Worker Spotlight: Adam Settle  
8/24: Annual Meeting  
8/31: Baptisms  
9/6: Rest Stop Serve

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to engage in His Family on Mission at Daybreak in this season.

### MEET & GREET

New here? Join a campus pastor for a 15-minute Meet and Greet in the Hospitality Room after each service on August 17. Meet them, learn a little bit about Daybreak and ask any questions you have. No RSVP is needed for this meet and greet.

### WORKER SPOTLIGHT: ADAM SETTLE

Join us for dinner, prayer, and inspiring stories from Adam, a Daybreak Sent Out Worker. Hear how God is moving globally and connect personally with Adam. Passionate about missions or simply curious? This night is for you! Register at [registrations.db.church](http://registrations.db.church).

### RECOVERY 4:13

Recovery 4:13 is a free support group offered with and at One80 Ministries on Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm for those seeking freedom from addiction through Jesus. Each session includes support, encouragement, and 30-minutes of fellowship to build meaningful connections.

### BUDGET FORUM

Prior to the Annual Meeting, hear more about the 2025-2026 budget and ask budget-related questions on Sunday, 8/17 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Once you've registered at [registrations.db.church](http://registrations.db.church), we'll send you the Zoom link the week of the forum.

### BAPTISMS

Join us on August 31st at 4:30pm for an ALL church outdoor baptism and celebrate with those that have committed or recommitted their lives to Jesus. Interested in being baptized? Fill out an interest form at [baptism.db.church](http://baptism.db.church).

### REST STOP SERVE

Join us Saturday, September 6, from 1-4pm to serve kids with special needs and their siblings through fun, faith-filled activities. Volunteers are needed for care, setup, cleanup, and worship support. Register now at [registrations.db.church](http://registrations.db.church).

### FOOD DRIVE PACKING PARTY

Will you join us on August 17th at 4pm at either one of our campuses for our Food Drive Packing Party to wrap up the food drive? This is a family friendly event and we would love to see you there. No registration is required for this event.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Members, attend a 10 minute Annual Meeting after either service/campus on 8/24. Check your email or [annualmeetingitems.db.church](http://annualmeetingitems.db.church) to prepare to vote. Financial Questions: attend the Budget Forum. Any questions: Email [govboard@db.church](mailto:govboard@db.church).