



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 5: Impossible to Possible
Episode 10: Laborers in the Vineyard
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- In Matthew 19:27-30, Peter asks Jesus what the disciples will receive after leaving everything to follow Him. How does that context help us understand the laborers in the vineyard?
- Discuss what the master, the laborers, and the vineyard represent in the kingdom of heaven.
- Read Matthew 20:2-3. What does this tell us about the character of God?
- Read Matthew 20:10-13. Why do the laborers who worked more get paid the same amount as the ones who worked less?
- What can you do to wage war against ego, comparison and insecurity?
- Matthew 20:13-16. Discuss what the master is saying and how it applies to you today.
- The morning laborers were grumbling because they felt like they sacrificed and worked harder for the same reward. What are you “sacrificing” to follow Jesus, and how is surrendering earlier better than surrendering later?
- How can you look at others and be on God’s welcoming committee instead of acting like the bouncer of His kingdom?
- Where and when have you experienced God’s generosity in ways you did not deserve?

Action Step: This week, celebrate one person who receives a blessing, opportunity, or WIN you wish you had. Thank one person you have been taking for granted. Start your gratitude list and share two things on your list with your group next week.