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Message: Hating Grace

Text: Matthew 20:1-16

Introduction

The last will be first, and the first last. So what's the problem?

I. What an amazing God!

You're not the owner

II. What an insidious problem!

You're delusional

III. So what's the solution?

You're dependent

"To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ..." (Ephesians 3:8)

Conclusion

- How is the owner both just and kind in the parable? Is God?
- What makes us think we are like the 12-hour workers in the parable?
- How does merit-based thinking creep into your relationship with God?
- How does your thinking change if you are the 1-hour worker?