

## ***Our Generous God***

Matthew 20:1-16

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

**January 21, 2024**

1. How have you seen God's generous character in your life? How have you seen His generosity in other people's lives?
2. Which group of people do you belong to in our parable, group 1 or group 2? If you are in group 1, how do you guard yourself from bitterness and resentment against group 2? If you are in group 2, how would you react to somebody in group 1 that has bitterness and resentment towards you?
3. By what standard, did God give the 6am workers what is "right"? Do you agree with God's definition of "right" or do you think he should have given the 6am workers what is right according to our logic and our standards? How do you reconcile your feelings to God's standards?
4. Are there other areas of your life where you feel (or have felt) this tension? Do you sometimes assume that God is working according to our standards rather than His standards? Instead, how might he be operating according to his character? How does this sermon speak into those situations?
5. From the parable, where do you see God giving freewill? Do you view this ability to choose as a roadblock or a generous gift from God?
6. How does this parable display God's economy? How would you explain this economy to a new believer? How does this lead into a conversation about the Gospel?