

# Managing Discontent

Text: Matt 20:1-16 NASB

## What do we Need to Know About Managing our Discontent:

### 1. Privilege and Discontent

### 2. Resilience and Complaint

*“...brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the north gate of the inner court, where the seat of the idol of jealousy, which provokes to jealousy, was located” (Ez 8:3 NASB).*

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*“Nor grumble [complain] as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer” (1 Cor 10:10 NASB).*

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### 3. The Joy Factor

*“...the joy of the Lord is your strength” (Neh 8:10 NASB).*

*“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance” (James 1:2-3 NASB).*

*“...let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing” (James 1:4 NASB).*

#### 4. Biblical Resolution

*“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you” (Heb 13:17 NASB).*

**There are two areas this covers:**

- One is a line of authority.
- giving someone permission to speak into our hearts.

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