



Series

Matthew Series

Title

The Gospel is NOT Fair

Big Idea:

It is called scandalous grace because of the undeserving and unmerited gift we receive in Jesus.

Bible Discussion

Read **Mathew 19:16-22**

Why was rule following and being a good person not enough for Jesus? Why did he command him to sell his possessions and give the money to the poor?

What does this teach us about the Gospel? Does it give you hope or fear? Explain your answer.

Read **Matthew 19:23-26**

Why is the illustration of the camel going through an eye of a needle so impactful for the disciples to be “astonished?”

How were possessions and God’s blessing tied together in the Old Testament? What has changed in the New Testament about possessions and salvation?

Read **Matthew 20:1-16**

What is not fair about the parable Jesus shares? How would you have responded if you were the first workers hired? What if you were the last group of workers hired?

How does this parable reveal that the Gospel is not fair?

How does this parable make the point, the first shall be last and the last shall be first?

Growing in Christ

What is Jesus revealing about himself to you in the story of the young rich ruler?

What is Jesus revealing about himself to you in the parable of the Vineyard workers

How were you challenged by these two events in scripture?

Living as a Family

How does being part of a Gospel Community help in accountability with our possessions? How does it hurt?

What barriers have you seen to the Gospel and how have you been able to get past those barriers?

Sharing the Gospel

Who do you think would be challenged more in the story of the young rich ruler, the church or the lost? Why?

How does the Gospel not being fair impact those who may not know Jesus?