

## **The Amazing Grace of God Matthew 20:1-19**

How does God relate to you?

- I. According to his amazing grace
  - A. Relationship based on your merit (v. 1-13, 15b)
  - B. Relationship based on the grace of Christ (v. 14, 17-19; Rom. 6:23)
- II. According to his sovereign goodness
  - A. The goodness of God (v. 15b, 6-7)
  - B. The sovereignty of God (v. 14-15)
  - C. The power of sovereign goodness

### **Application Guide:**

1. What happens when you functionally believe God relates to you according to your performance? What happens when you functionally believe God relates to you according to the grace of Jesus Christ?
2. Why do you need God to relate to you according to his sovereignty and goodness? Why are both so important?
3. Is your life more characterized by 'grumbling and envy' or 'joy and contentment'? How does your answer to this question reveal your functional embrace or rejection of God's grace and sovereign goodness?