

Matthew 20 slides

God isn't Fair

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16

Characteristics of Day Laborers
Economic Vulnerability
Modest Wages
Physical Labor
Uncertain Employment
Low Social Status

Philippians 2:1-7

Horizontal comparisons lead to envy and idolatry.

“He does not measure up **work** as we do, by the **rod**, or by the hour. He has his own gracious ways of estimating service, and the reckonings of **grace** are not like those of **law**.” Spurgeon

Romans 9:15-16. “For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion. So then it depends not on human will or exertion,[a] but on God, who has mercy. “

Job 38:4-5 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

Job 38:16-18 “Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? 17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? 18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

In Isaiah 55:8-9

**For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

4 Truths

God's Generous Grace:

God's Perspective is not like our Perspective

Humility and Contentment

God's Sovereignty