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A Quick Reminder of the Rules of a parable:

- 1. Direct discourse between characters in a parable is always significant**
- 2. The emphasis is almost always on the end of the parable.**
- 3. The point of a parable is directly related to its context, and aimed at those who are hearing it.**

“It is not right to search curiously and word by word, into all things in a parable; but when we have learned the object for which it was composed, we are to reap this, and not to busy ourselves about anything further.” -John Chrysostom

There are a couple of things that this parable is not teaching us:

- 1. This parable does not mean that some earn their salvation while others do not.**
- 2. This parable does not mean you should put off repenting of your sin and following Christ until a later time.**

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- 1. We owe our salvation completely to Christ.**
- 2. If we trust in the grace of God for ourselves, we must also accept the generosity of God toward others.**

God gives the same grace to the worst of us as He does to the best of us.

The kingdom of God is marked by spiritual equality

There is no grumbling in the kingdom of God because grumbling means you don't trust in the sovereignty of God.

When you are faced with a situation that could lead to grumbling do the following:

- 1. Take the issue to God in prayer**
- 2. Take it to the right person (responsible)**
- 3. Trust the Lord and stay faithful to Him by following His Word**

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Matthew 20:1-16

- 1. Be a champion of God's generosity**
- 2. You owe it all to Christ**
- 3. Don't put off surrendering your life to God, today is the day of your salvation**
- 4.