

# eGroup Questions

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## **Verse: Matthew 20:1-16**

### **PRAY**

Begin your group study with an opening prayer. Acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit, who serves as a teacher as you gather.

### **REVIEW**

What truth did you discover in the previous lesson? Did it transform how you live your life in any way? Even if it was small.

### **CONNECT**

In this lesson, we are looking at what it means to be generous with sharing our faith with others. As a group, share your thoughts on the following questions.

Have you ever had a job or did something for another that you feel you were unfairly compensated? How did you feel when you received your compensation? How did you react in the situation? Looking back, would you do anything different?

### **OBSERVE**

Read your selected passage out loud as a group. While you read, take note of details, words, or phrases that jump off the page. Take a moment to share your findings with the group.

## DISCUSS

How would you feel if you were the worker in verse 9 who got paid in full for one hour of work? What does this say about the Kingdom of God? Does this change your view of God's character?

In verses 11-12, a few workers complain to the foreman about unfair compensation. Why do you think they were upset? Would you feel the same or different as them in their situation? Why?

Some Christians have been trusting and serving God their entire life with some accepting Jesus right at the end, but both receive the same gift of eternal life. Do you feel this is unfair in any way? Why?

In verse 16, Jesus says, "so the last will be first." Do you feel that's a true statement about our culture today? How about in the Church? Where do you see this value expressed today?

## MAIN IDEA

In one to three sentences, summarize your main take-away from this lesson. Share your thoughts with the group.

## PRAY

Now that you have finished your study, take this opportunity to pray together as a group. Feel free to collect any prayer needs from the group members.