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**Your character is revealed at work when your boss is not looking.  
Do you do consistent work?**

Ephesians 6:5 – 6 NIV

1 Corinthians 9:24 – 27 your race involves many aspects of your life.

**Our number 1 motive for running the race should be our love and gratitude for Jesus.**

2 Corinthians 5:14

**2<sup>nd</sup> motivation is the rewards Jesus promised.** 2 Corinthians 5:10

**I. What are the standards of the Christian judgment?**

1 Corinthians 9:24 – 27

**The first standard of Christian judgment is self-discipline.**

2 Timothy 2:4 – 5

**Second standard for evaluation is your \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Corinthians 4:1

**II. The parable of the laborers in the vineyard.**

Matthew 20:1 – 16

**When did you last say, "God, that doesn't seem fair?"**

**Who does the landowner represent? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Who does the workers in the vineyard represent? \_\_\_\_\_**

**What does the vineyard represent?**  
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Verse 10 – 12, **the first workers felt mistreated and envious of others' good fortune.**

Verse 13 – 15 **how did the landowner respond to their complaints?**

**Nowhere in Scripture does it say that God is fair. It tells us that he is right and just.**

Deuteronomy 32:4, Acts 10:34 – 35

**Grumbling and complaining are acts of ingratitude.**

James 5:9, Philippians 2:14

**The parable's point is equal compensation for unequal opportunity, not equal compensation for unequal work.**

Ephesians 2:8 – 9 **what is the most essential and unique word in the Christian gospel?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lessons To Remembered -**

1. God does not owe us anything.
2. God has already given us more than \_\_\_\_\_
3. Doing work for God does not mean that God owes us more than heaven.
4. Never look down upon the 5 PM workers.
5. When we get our eyes off our blessings and start coveting what others have, resentment toward God affects our hearts.
6. Don't always look for what you can get; look for what you can give.
7. Be thankful if God has given you more time to work for him.