

Passage Matthew 20: 1-16
Date: August 9-10

Was the owner fair?

What did those hired first most resent? (see verse 12)

What mindset would lead those hired first to grumble? What does this suggest about their attitude towards the work, towards spending the day in the marketplace and towards the men hired later?

What is the kingdom of heaven? See also Matthew 8:11; John 18:36-37; Romans 14:17; I Corinthians 15:50.

What does verse 16 mean in relation to kingdom of heaven?

Do you see a correlation in the kingdom of heaven for the answer given in verse 7 "Because no one has hired us"?

Compare verses 13-15 with John 21:22. How do you think we are to regard the gifts and works of fellow believers?