

Sept. 24, 2023
“It Doesn’t Seem Fair!”
(Matthew 20:1-16)

Jewish tradition taught that God had especially blessed _____ men.

In their thinking, if a _____ man couldn’t receive salvation, then how could a _____ man have any _____?

This story sounds ludicrous: A landowner pays equal _____ for men who do not work equal _____!

1.- No such thing as Ecclesiastical _____.

The person who comes _____ is just as important as the one who comes _____!

The _____ needs forgiveness just as much as the newest _____!

2.- What about Tenure and _____?

It just doesn’t seem _____ does it?

It goes against the _____ mentality that dominates our lives.

Their problem, and ours, is that we really don’t comprehend the _____ of God’s unmerited _____!

Grace is the _____ you get when you don’t _____ it!

But you won’t really understand it till you _____ it!

God’s grace is not based on what is _____, but rather on what _____!

There’s no _____ or seniority in God’s grace!
(over)

3.- Kingdom _____ are not like the world’s.

The special payoff for being selected to work in the Lord’s field is simply the _____ satisfaction we receive from being in God’s employ!

Often we look at our service in the church not as a _____, but as a _____ to carry in the heat of the day!

If God went strictly by what is fair, then _____ would be out of the _____ of all of us!

We have a _____ coming! But not in this world!

The economics of the Kingdom of God are different than
the economics of the world.....
....We’re not home yet!!...