

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 _____!

Word List

hope hours poor
rich wages wealthy

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 _____!

Word List

bishop convert early
Hierarchy late

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!

Word List

break	business	deserve
experience	fair	fair
grace	helps	nature
Seniority	tenure	

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!

Word List

burden	Economics	grasp
inner	joy	reward
salvation		

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