PETER ANSWERED HIM, "WE HAVE LEFT EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW YOU! WHAT THEN WILL

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THERE BE FOR US?" JESUS SAID TO THEM, "TRULY I TELL YOU, AT THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS, WHEN THE SON OF MAN SITS ON HIS GLORIOUS THRONE, YOU WHO HAVE FOLLOWED ME WILL ALSO SIT ON TWELVE THRONES, JUDGING THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL. AND EVERYONE WHO HAS LEFT HOUSES OR

BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FATHER OR MOTHER OR WIFE OR CHILDREN OR FIELDS FOR MY SAKE WILL RECEIVE A HUNDRED TIMES AS MUCH AND WILL INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE. BUT MANY WHO ARE FIRST WILL BE LAST, AND MANY WHO ARE LAST WILL BE FIRST. FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT EARLY IN THE MORNING TO HIRE WORKERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

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HE AGREED TO PAY THEM A DENARIUS FOR THE DAY AND SENT THEM INTO HIS VINEYARD. "ABOUT NINE IN THE MORNING HE WENT OUT AND SAW OTHERS STANDING IN THE MARKETPLACE DOING NOTHING. HE TOLD THEM, 'YOU ALSO GO AND WORK IN MY VINEYARD, AND I WILL PAY YOU WHATEVER IS RIGHT.' SO THEY WENT. HE WENT OUT AGAIN ABOUT NOON AND ABOUT THREE IN THE AFTERNOON AND MATTHEW 19:27-20:16

DID THE SAME THING. ABOUT FIVE IN THE AFTERNOON HE WENT OUT AND FOUND STILL OTHERS STANDING AROUND. HE ASKED THEM, WHY HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING HERE ALL DAY LONG DOING NOTHING?' 'BECAUSE NO ONE HAS HIRED US,' THEY ANSWERED. HE SAID TO THEM, YOU ALSO GO AND WORK IN MY VINEYARD.' "WHEN EVENING CAME, THE OWNER OF THE

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VINEYARD SAID TO HIS FOREMAN, 'CALL THE WORKERS AND PAY THEM THEIR WAGES, BEGINNING WITH THE LAST ONES HIRED AND GOING ON TO THE FIRST.' THE WORKERS WHO WERE HIRED ABOUT FIVE IN THE AFTERNOON CAME AND EACH RECEIVED A DENARIUS. SO WHEN THOSE CAME WHO WERE HIRED FIRST, THEY EXPECTED TO RECEIVE MORE. BUT EACH ONE OF THEM ALSO MATTHEW 19:27-20:16

RECEIVED A DENARIUS. WHEN THEY RECEIVED IT, THEY BEGAN TO GRUMBLE AGAINST THE LANDOWNER. THESE WHO WERE HIRED LAST WORKED ONLY ONE HOUR,' THEY SAID, 'AND YOU HAVE MADE THEM EQUAL TO US WHO HAVE BORNE THE BURDEN OF THE WORK AND THE HEAT OF THE DAY.' BUT HE ANSWERED ONE OF THEM, 'I AM NOT BEING UNFAIR TO YOU, FRIEND. DIDN'T YOU AGREE

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TO WORK FOR A DENARIUS? TAKE YOUR PAY AND <u>CO. I WANT TO GIVE THE ONE WHO WAS HIRED LAST</u> THE SAME AS I GAVE YOU. DON'T I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT I WANT WITH MY OWN MONEY? OR <u>ARE YOU ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?</u> SO THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST." MATTHEW 19:27-20:16

















GOD MADE HIM WHO HAD NO SIN TO BE SIN FOR US, SO THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS: WHAT GOOD THINGS IN YOUR LIFE ARE GIFTS FROM GOD THAT YOU DIDN'T EARN? • WHAT THINGS DON'T YOU HAVE, THAT YOU FEEL YOU ARE OWED? HOW CAN YOU CELEBRATE THE THINGS GOD HAS GIVEN OTHER PEOPLE?









