APPLICATION

- In what areas in your life have you seen God's grace and generosity? How does this affect your faith in Him?

- What can you do this week to respond to God's invitation for you to be part of His work? Similarly, how can you allow God to freely move in your family, work, and other areas of your life?

- How has God been faithful to you? How will you respond to His faithfulness?

PRAYER

- Pray that every believer will know God deeply in their own Christian walk and have their relationship with Him strengthened.

- Ask God for open doors to share the gospel to more people so they too can be part of His kingdom.

- Present every concern and petition of the church as well as your own needs in prayer as you trust in God's faithfulness.

VICTORY

Honor God. Make Disciples.

WEEK 3

The Landowner

Sermon Notes

Date: _____

Text: _____

Small Group Material

WARM-UP

- Share about a time when someone gave you something you didn't deserve. How did you feel when you received the favor?
- What was the most unforgettable surprise that you received from your friends or relatives? What made it memorable?

WORD

[1]"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. [2]He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard."

Matthew 20:1,2

The landowner in this parable depicts how God is as a ruler of His kingdom. Let us learn more through these three points the very heart of the King towards His people.

- **God is generous and gracious** (Matthew 20: 2,15, Psalm 116:5).
  A denarius for a day's work was a fair pay. However, most of the workers in that parable got more for their labor because the landowner chose to give it to them even if they worked for less than a day. Likewise, God in His grace and generosity, has blessed us with many good things that we really don't deserve.

2. God wants that all will take part in the work of His kingdom (Matthew 20:3-7, 2 Peter 3:9). The landowner's heart was to involve more people in his vineyard. It shows us God's desire to partner and work with Him in His kingdom.

- **God is faithful** (Psalm 145:13).
  The landowner was faithful to give the workers the denarius he promised. In the same way, we can count on God's faithfulness to fulfill the promises He gives us.

God's kingdom is ruled by a generous, gracious, and faithful King.

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