

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for April who recently had a major surgery. Pray for Sam who fell and broke his hip, and had to have a partial replacement, and is now in recovery.. He also broke his finger. Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Mishkins.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Murrays.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for those affected by the recent shooting in Elkhart. Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for all of the damage and those affected from the recent fires in California.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 3/9/25: 42

Online views (through 3/13): 10

Giving

Online: (3/3/25-3/9/25): \$678.89 for general

In-Person on 3/9/25: \$1935 for general, \$50 for missions



Give Online

Rather view this information on your phone?
Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



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Matthew 20:8

And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.'

Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

March 16th, 2025

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be **CONNECTED** with Jesus, **CHANGED** by Jesus, and **COMMITTED** to the mission of Jesus.

GUESTS: Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



EMAIL LIST: If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

SERMON SERIES: We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're talking about a moment where Jesus teaches us an important lesson on His grace.

Announcements

TESTIMONIES: We would love to hear what God has done and is doing in your life! If you would like to share, we are making short videos (3-5 minutes) to be shown during service on Sunday. If you are interested in participating, please talk to Pastor Josh.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We use an app called the "Instant Church Directory." We invite everyone to download this app. If you would like access and/or to be added to the church directory, please email Pastor Josh.

BAPTISM: Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

Opportunities to Help

TECH: Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

WORSHIP TEAM: Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

PRAYER GUIDE: Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.



Week 57 - Matthew 20:1-16 - 3/16/25

When God's Grace Doesn't Seem So Good

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1. It's not _____ ... and that's a good thing!
Matt. 20:8-10, Eph. 2:8-9, Rom. 3:23, 6:23
2. God is constantly seeking to give _____ people His grace
Matt. 20:2-7, 2 Pet. 3:9, 1 Tim. 2:4, 1 John 2:2, Rom. 6:1-2
3. God's grace is _____
Matt. 20:14-15, Is. 55:6-9, Ps. 115:3, Prov. 19:21

How can we avoid becoming upset by His grace?

1. Consider your own _____, and where you would be without God's grace
Matt. 20:2, Rom. 3:23, 6:23, Eph. 2:1-3
2. Ruminates on your own _____ with God
Matt. 20:13-14, John 10:10, 17:3, Micah 6:8, Rom. 6:14
3. Realize God's sovereignty and _____
Matt. 20:15, Rom. 12:18-21, Is. 30:18, Ps. 33:5



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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 20:1-16 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- What thoughts might have been going through Jesus' disciples' minds when they heard Jesus giving this parable?
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- When you think about grace, what comes to mind?
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Diving In

1. Be honest: who / which kind of person do you have a difficult time understanding why God would offer His grace to them? Read 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Tim. 2:4, and 1 John 2:2. How would remembering that God wants a saving relationship with everyone help you to have a better attitude?

2. God is sovereign, and we don't always understand why He does what He does. Read Is. 55:6-9, Ps. 115:3, Prov. 19:21, Rom. 12:18-21, Is. 30:18, and Ps. 33:5. How do these verses help you to grapple through not understanding God?

3. Read Matt. 20:13-14, John 10:10, 17:3, Micah 6:8, and Rom. 6:14. How would focusing on the life that God has for you help you to avoid having a bad attitude towards others receiving God's grace?

Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
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