

MATTHEW 20:1-16

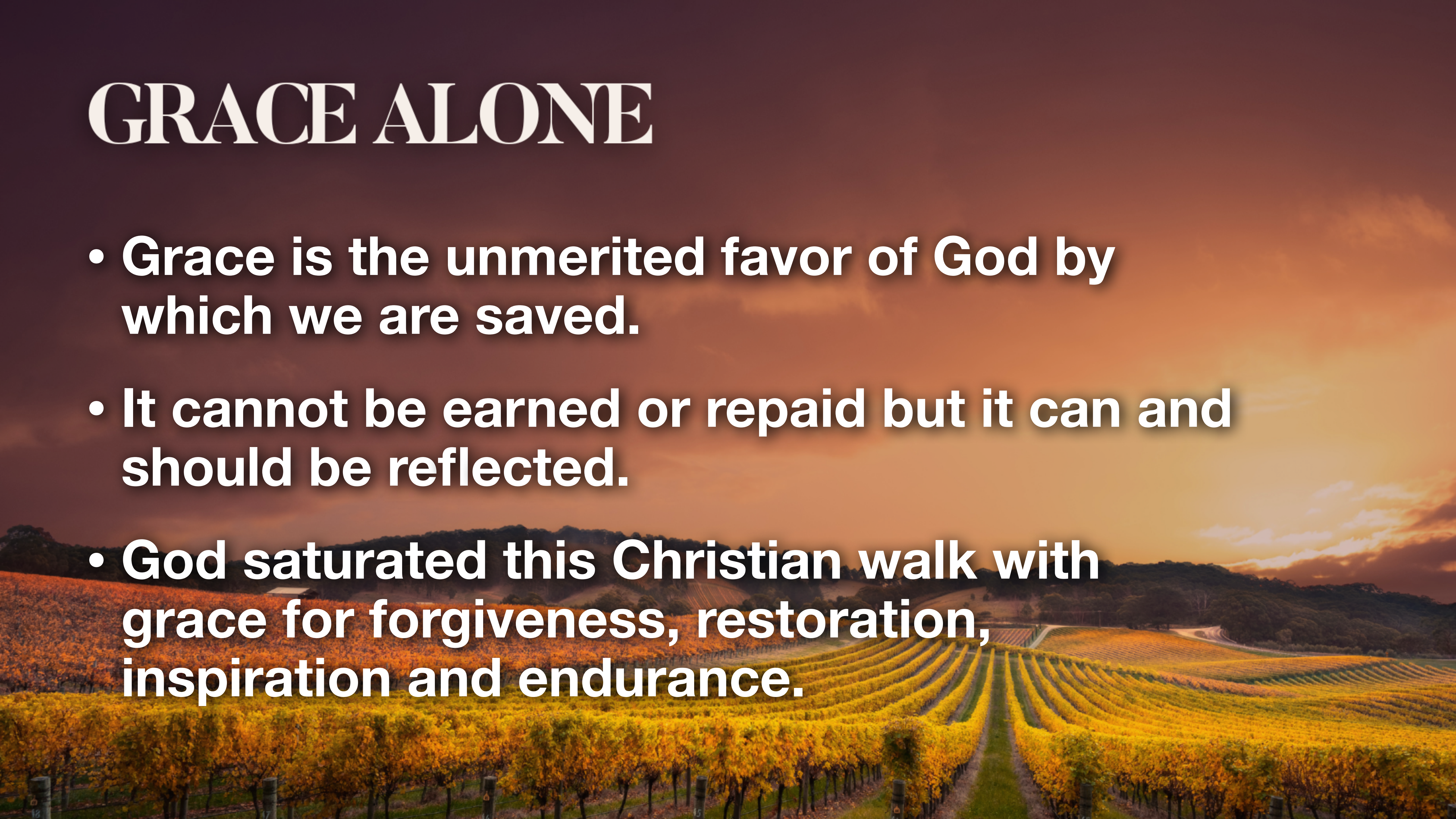
11TH HOUR GRACE

“EVERY ONE GETS THE SAME GRACE IN GOD’S VINEYARD.”



GRACE ALONE

- Grace is the unmerited favor of God by which we are saved.
- It cannot be earned or repaid but it can and should be reflected.
- God saturated this Christian walk with grace for forgiveness, restoration, inspiration and endurance.



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- **Grace Alone was the Reformers cry against the teaching of works based redemption!**
- **It is a relevant issue still.**
- **Matthew 20, the parable of the workers is an informative parable on God's Grace.**

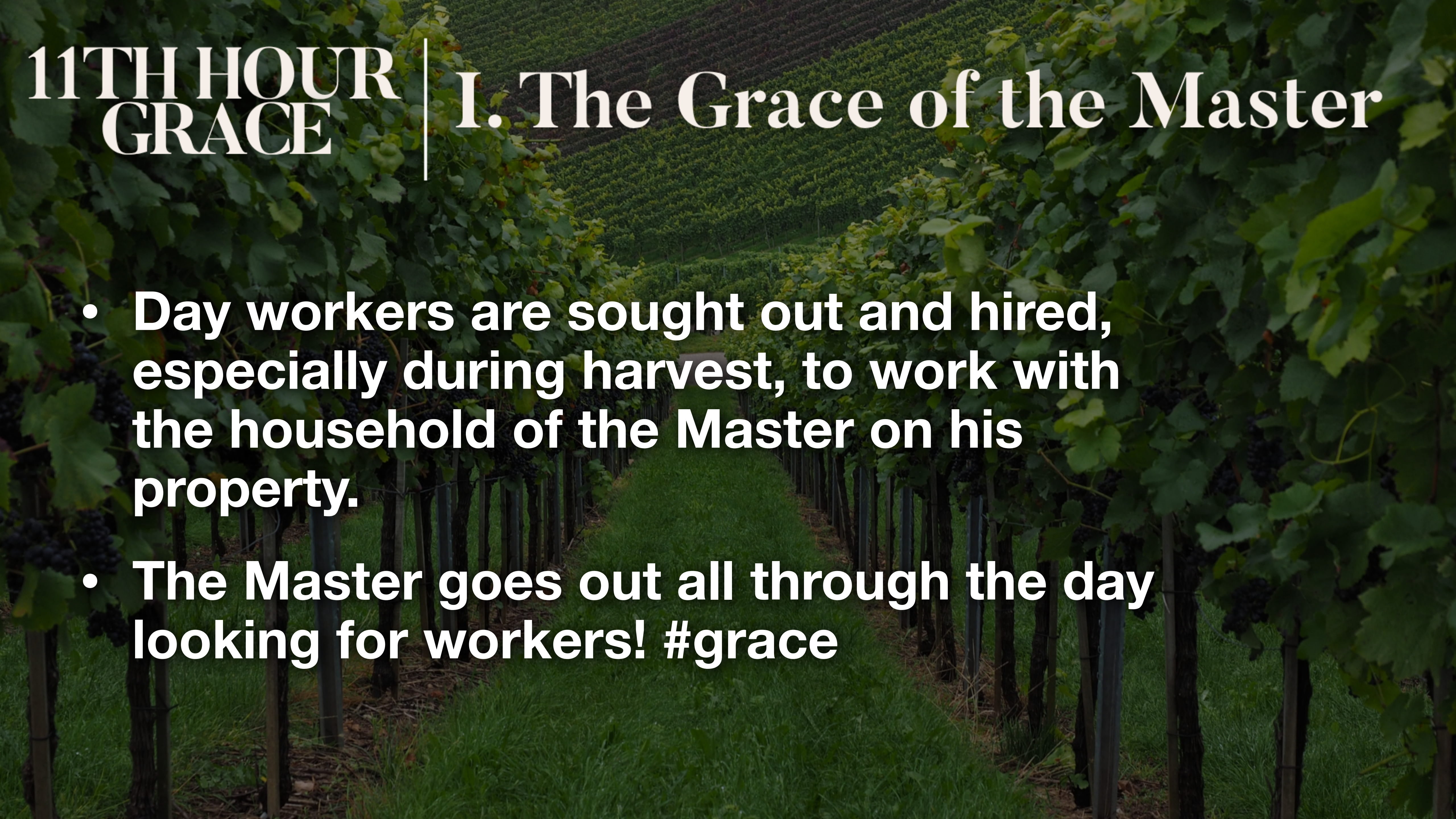




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I. The Grace of the Master

- The parable parallels the kingdom efforts of all mighty God.
- The work of the vineyard is to produce effective wine. #Spirit



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- Day workers are sought out and hired, especially during harvest, to work with the household of the Master on his property.
- The Master goes out all through the day looking for workers! #grace

- **Employment by the Master parallels service in the Kingdom.**
- **Covenant (agreement) parallels the arrangement but compensation does not.**
- **“What is right,” is an integral part of the parable.**
- **They work for payment we work because of payment.**

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II. The Grace of the Hire

- **The workers, like us, are prone to entitlement and deservedness!**
- **The workers, like us, are powerless to effect the Master's will!**

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III. The Grace of a Gift

- The denarius was the usual wage of a day laborer.
- It could provide the basics for a family.
- It represents the goodness of the master. #abundance



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- The pay at the last is the same as the first revealing a purpose beyond increased resources.
- The transaction was not about income but inclusion!
- The Master was good to the early and the late by saving them from idleness, uselessness and rejection.



IN THE 11TH HOUR

- It is easy to see the inference of the end of time.
- We are living in the final hour, the last scene.
- There's grace available now!
- The same grace from Calvary!