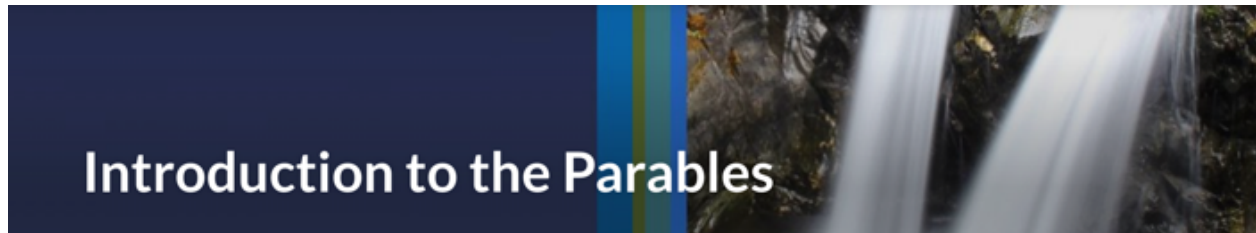


071518 Growth Group Study



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1. Discussion around most recent sermon:

a. Date: 07/15/18

b. Series: Parables

c. Title: “The Workers in the Vineyard”

d. Text (scripture from today’s sermon):

- Matthew 20:1-15

d. Preacher: Jerry Tu

f. Scripture Reading:

- Ephesians 3:16-19 (NIV):

¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

g. Specific questions from today’s sermon:

1. In the parable, who is represented by the workers? The landowner?

2. Describe the structure of the parable:

- Usual

- Unexpected

- Unsettled

3. Jesus describes three types of workers who arrive early, middle of day, and late. Which worker are you?

4. Describe the meritocracy of our world and the kingdom of God from a work perspective. How do they differ?

5. What is your own work attitude towards yourself? Others?

6. How is God's gift of salvation incomparable?

7. Where do you see God's gift of grace in your life today?

8. What work are each of us called to do?

g. Reference Text/Books:

- 2Corinthians 9:8