# The Rule of Grace Matthew 19:27-20:16 NIV

## BY GRACE, MANY WHO ARE LAST \_

Matthew 19:28 But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

### WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE; NOT BY WHAT WE DO BUT

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

#### GOD'S JUSTICE AND LOVE ARE RECONCILED

Rom. 3:26 (God) is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus.

"Divine love triumphed over Divine wrath by Divine self-sacrifice." —John Stott

# **3 LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD**

## 1. DELIGHT IN THE GRACE OF GOD: IT'S \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 15:1 "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

# 2. REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE: \_

**Romans 12:15** *Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.* 

#### 3. THE WORLD'S RULE OF SUCCESS IS

**1 John 2:15** *Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.* 

Do you know anyone who needs the grace of Jesus Christ?

Anyone who is trying to make it to heaven on their own merit apart from Christ?