Sermon Questions

Matthew 20

April 18, 2021

In Sunday’s sermon, Jon looked at the plans and character of God as seen in the first and last stories of Chapter 20.

1. In the story of the vineyard workers, the people who are hired in the last hour had been overlooked by other farmers. As a group, talk about how the farmer’s compassion on these ones describes the plans God has for humanity.
2. The parable of the vineyard workers illustrates the character of Jesus by showing us that he is kind and compassionate. Spend some time as a group talking about how this story and the story of Jesus healing the blind man spotlights the nature of Jesus Christ.
3. Jon talked about the titles Son of David and Son of Man. In the title Son of David, Jesus is declared to be the Messiah. Look up Psalm 110, Isaiah 9:6-7 and Jeremiah 23:5-6. Spend some time as a group looking at all the attributes and characteristics of the Messiah coming from these passages.
4. The title Son of Man is used by Jesus more than any other title Jesus uses of himself. Look up Daniel 7:13-14 and discuss how the Son of Man in this vision triumphs over sin and sinful nations in order to ascend to the throne of God.