



11th Hour Workers Interactive Outline

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

July 19, 2015

Scripture Reading: Matthew 19:21-27

Speaker: Adam Pogue

1) The Story

A. The Laborers (Matthew 20:1-7)

- 1) Hired early in the morning for 1 denarius (v.1-2)
- 2) Hired at third hour(9 am) for “whatever is right” (v.3-4)
- 3) Hired at sixth hour(12 pm) & ninth hour (3 pm) for unspecified amount (v.5)
- 4) Hired at eleventh hour(5pm) for “whatever is right” (v.6-7)

B. The Payment (20:8-12)

- 1) Laborers paid in reverse (v.8-9)
- 2) The first workers complained as they felt they deserved more! (v.11-12)

C. Landowners Response (20:13-16)

- 1) I treated you fairly according to the agreement (v.13)
 - 2) Receive your wage with gladness (v.14)
 - 3) Do I not have the right to give my funds as I see fit? (v.15)
- (John 14:1-3)

Notes:

2) The Application

A. Two Contrasting Attitudes...

- 1) The "Early Morning" Hired:
 - Feel Justified & More Deserving (Acts 15:1,5; 6-11)
 - Proud & Self-Reliant (Isaiah 64:6)
 - Ungrateful & Lack Compassion for Others (Galatians 3:26-29)
 - Likely to Become Bitter, Hard to Correct (Ephesians 2:1-13)
 - Want to be Given a Greater Reward (Matthew 19:27; 28:19)
- 2) The "Eleventh Hour" Hired:
 - Appreciate Their Wage (Colossians 1:13-14)
 - Humble & Self-Emptied (Matthew 19:30; 20:16)
 - Grateful Someone(landowner) Would Give Them the Opportunity to Work
 - Ready to Share The Good News With Others

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Do you **believe** that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? ([Hebrews 11:6](#); [John 3:16](#)).

Will you **commit** to a new way of life, **repent** and leave your old way behind? ([Acts 17:30](#)).

Will you **confess** that Jesus is the Lord of your life? ([Matthew 16:16](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#)).

Will you die with Christ by surrendering to Him in the **water of baptism**? ([Acts 2:38](#); [22:16](#) ; [John 3:5](#); [Romans 6:3-6](#)).