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Sermon Notes for August 7, 2022

“The God Who Pursues Us”

Sermon Text: Matthew 20:1-16 (page 1048); **Old Testament Text:** Psalm 46:1-11; **New Testament Text:** Romans 8:31-32.

Open your pew Bible to Matthew 20:1-16 on p. 1048, and as you listen to the sermon, answer the questions below.

1. What is the kingdom of heaven?

2. What is a denarius?

3. How many times did the master of the house go out to hire workers for his vineyard? (Include the times of day mentioned.)

List two possible reasons the master of the house went out so often.

4. Why were workers paid at the end of each day they worked?

In what order did the master of the house instruct the foreman to pay the workers?

What did each worker receive for pay?

How did those hired first react to the way those hired later were paid?

How would you have reacted?

5. Tell what each of these literal aspects of the story mean on the symbolic level:

Master of the house:

Laborers:

Vineyard:

Hour they were hired:

Same wage:

6. Even though the reward is the same no matter what age you accept Christ, what is the obvious benefit to coming into God's Kingdom as early as possible?

7. What sort of work is God calling us to labor at?

8. Have you made the decision yet to be a part of God's Kingdom? If so, how is God using you within His Kingdom?