

God's Rewards

Matthew 20:1-16

Context

1. Disciple's question: What will there be us?
2. Response:
 - A promise of reward
 - A warning that God's rewards are different

Observations on God's Rewards

1. God can be trusted.
2. God is fair.
3. God is good (generous)
4. God may not reward as man expects *(D. Guzik)*
5. God expects us to be working

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God.

Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

The end of the week will take us to selected parts of Psalm 119 with a focus on God's Word. If we trust God, then we must know His Word and follow it.

Day 1: Matthew 19:16-30

- How does the interaction with the rich man cause the disciples to ask their question (vs.27)? Reflect on Jesus' response to them in light of the sermon Sunday.

Day 2: Matthew 20:1-6

- Review your sermon notes. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you today?

Day 3: Isaiah 55:8-9

- What does this mean for us? How does it affect your relationship with God?

Day 4: Psalm 119:9-16

- How does seeking God with your heart and following his commands go together? What benefits of God's Word do you read here?

Day 5: Psalm 119:25-32

- What benefits of God's Word do you read here? How will it change today for you?

Day 6: Psalm 119:57-72

- What benefits of God's Word do you read here? How will it change today for you?

Day 7: Psalm 119:97-104