



More Than Fair - The Workers in the Vineyard

Matthew 20:1-16 | Kevin Krosley | 2/28/21

1. Romans 12:2 was offered as the key verse in this message: “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”
 - a. Read Matthew 19:27-30. What do you think the disciples thought as they had this conversation with Jesus? Why did Peter ask such a bold question?
 - b. Review the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Matthew 20:1-16. How does the parable relate to the key verse in Romans?
 - c. The message closed with 1 Peter 1:3-6. What changes do you see in Peter’s thinking when comparing this passage with his question in Matthew 19?
2. The SCARF framework showed two different ways of thinking. Which pair do you think is most challenging (e.g., Status vs. Servanthood, Certainty vs. Covenant, etc.)?

Conformed Thinking	Transformed Thinking
Status	Servanthood
Certainty	Covenant
Autonomy	Authority
Relatedness	Relationship
Fairness	Favor - Mercy and Grace

3. What situations have you faced, big or small, that felt unfair? What was your response?
4. How might our transformed thinking transform the way we relate to the world around us?

Bonus Request: Think of another parable that might involve this transformation of the way we think. Send your thoughts to Kevin at kkrosley@efree.org (Thanks in advance to any groups that do this!)