

Get Over Yourself

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Isa 55.6-9; Phil 1.12-14, 19-30; Mt 20.1-16

Introduction

3rd Pet.: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

CCT: to live a Godly life is to live by faith in _____
alone, not by works of the Law.

I. The Laborers in the Vineyard (Mt 20.1-16)

v. 1 The kingdom of heaven is like...

Vineyard is _____ work.

Master of the House = _____

Laborers = _____

What hour were the 1st workers hired?

v2 Denarius =

v3-4. 3rd hour =

What does this teach us about the "master"?

v. 5. sixth hour = _____; 9th hour = _____

v. 6-7. 11th hour = _____

vv. 8-9.

Again, what does this tell us about the landowner?

v. 10-12.

v. 13-15. Why are the workers grumbling?

v. 16. So, things are not as they _____

II. The Realities of the Christian Life

A. Work is a Gift

1) The first workers

2) The later workers

B. Suffering

1) It's not complicated...

2) Christ for you

Isaiah 53:7 (ESV)

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Conclusion

2nd Holy Communion Hymn: 976 Give Me Jesus



1 In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I rise,
2 Dark mid - night was my cry, Dark mid - night was my cry,
3 Just a - bout the break of day, Just a - bout the break of day,
4 Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die,
5 And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing,



In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.
Dark mid - night was my cry, Give me Je - sus.
Just a - bout the break of day, Give me Je - sus.
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Je - sus.
And when I want to sing, Give me Je - sus.



Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, Give me Je - sus.

TAKE CARE OF
YOUR BODY.
IT'S THE ONLY
PLACE YOU HAVE
TO LIVE IN.

Faith & Food for Wellness

Have faith – Am I what I eat or what I absorb?

Monday, September 25th

Thursday, September 28th

6:30-7:30 pm Room 219

St. Paul's Lutheran School

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