

Rose of Sharon Church

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When Grace Doesn't Seem Fair



Matthew 20:12-15

‘Those people worked only one hour, and yet you’ve paid them just as much as you paid us who worked all day in the scorching heat.’

13 “He answered one of them, ‘Friend, I haven’t been unfair! Didn’t you agree to work all day for the usual wage? 14 Take your money and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. 15 Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?’





**We Are Comfortable With
Grace Until Grace Makes
Someone Else Equal to Us**



**Sometimes We Want God's
Grace to Stop Where We
Would Stop It**



Jonah 4:2b

“I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people.”





**Sometimes We Want God's
Grace to Stop Where We
Would Stop It**



**Grace Forces Us to Stop
Deciding Who Deserves a
Place in the Vineyard**



**We Can Celebrate Grace for
Others When We Remember
How We Got Here**



**GRACE WAS
NEVER ABOUT
DESERVING**