

What's So Amazing About *grace*?

Sunday, February 17, 2013

It's Not Fair ... Yeah!

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word *grace*?
- 2) What does the word "fair" mean to you? What does fairness look like? Are you the type of person that likes things "fair?" If so what does that mean for you?
- 3) Do you believe God is fair? What leads you to your answer?
- 4) The workers in today's text, especially those hired first are all concerned about things being "fair" ...but as the story illustrates, God isn't about being fair, he's about being generous. Where has God been generous in your life?
- 5) The first laborers got excited when they thought they would receive more than promised, and were angry with the landowner when they didn't. If the landowner represents God and the workers represent us...which of the workers would you most identify with? What is it about this group you identify with?
- 6) Even when we know God doesn't pay wages...we can still get caught up in what God "owes me." What do you think God owes you? What could it mean for you to let go of what you feel God owes you?