

**CP— 11/24/24**

**Matthew 20:1–16 Grateful for His Grace**

**1. The Master’s Heart: Seeking Out the Idle and Hopeless (20:1–7)**

**2. The Servants’ Hearts: Feeling Entitled for More (20:8–12)**

**3. The Grateful Heart: “I don’t deserve even a denarius! (20:14–16)**

\*God sought me out when I had no hope.

\*Since God saved me, I want more to be saved.

\*All God’s people are equal, and we are forever thankful for His love, mercy, and grace toward us in Christ!

Verses on Thanksgiving: At least 33 Psalms contain thanks or thanksgiving to the Lord.

Rom. 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

1Cor. 1:4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,

Eph. 1:16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

Phil. 1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

Col. 1:3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

Col. 1:12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

1Th. 1:2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

2Th. 1:3 We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

2Th. 2:13 But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

Philem. 4 I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,

2Cor. 4:15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.