

**Matthew 20:1-7 NKJV**

*“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace 4 and said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. 5 Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. 6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, ‘Why have you been standing here idle all day?’ 7 They said to him, ‘Because no one hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.’”*

**But can we produce fruit on our own?****John 15:5 NLT**

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.”*

**Matthew 20:8-16 NKJV**

*8 “So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.’ 9 And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. 10 But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. 11 And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, 12 saying, ‘These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.’ 13 But he answered one of them and said, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? 14 Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. 15 Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?’ 16 So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.”*

**What are our hindrances?****What is it that is keeping us in the darkness?****Where am I not maturing?****Where has my heart become hard?**

- 1. What is God asking you to pray for boldness about?**
- 2. Will you be a Caleb or Joshua who sees with their heart, the fruit of the promise?**
- 3. Will you see that you are called to the vineyard as well to link arms with your brothers and sisters knowing that you are needed right now?**