

“WHY DO I SERVE GOD?”

“The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard” – Matthew 20:1-15

Theme: This parable is about the “Kingdom of Heaven”.

I. THIS PARABLE TEACHES {HOW} PEOPLE ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!

**John 6:44*

**Ephesians 2:8-9*

**1 John 5:11-12*

**Matthew 20:3-4*

**Matthew 20:6-7*

**Jeremiah 29:13*

Note: These laborers all demonstrated faith.

II. THIS PARABLE TEACHES {WHEN} PEOPLE ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!

**Matthew 20:1*

**Matthew 20:3-5*

**Luke 23:43*

**Titus 3:5a*

Note: People get saved at different ages and circumstances!

III. THIS PARABLE TEACHES {WHAT HAPPENS} WHEN A PERSON ENTERS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!

**Matthew 20:1*

**Matthew 20:10*

**Matthew 20:11-12*

**Luke 17:7-10*

Note: Believers should serve God out of gratitude.