

Commentary on the Gospel for Wed, Aug 22nd 2018

TAKE WHAT IS YOURS AND GO

The parable about the vineyard workers who are all paid a full daily wage despite having labored unequal number of hours underscores God's inclusive love. The daily wage is God's love or salvation which is offered to all, whether one's people had been called first or later on in history; whether one has been virtuous all one's life or had turned to God at the end of one's life.

Like those who labored all day, we sometimes accuse God of dealing with us unfairly, perhaps because we cannot fathom the breadth and depth of God's infinite love.

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