

Notes on homily for 25th Sunday of the year

Divide church into four groups and explain a laborer's status in Jesus' time and in today's parable:

- 1. 1st group: Worked all day long: a day's wage**
- 2. 2nd group: Worked from 9, 12, 3pm: what is just**
- 3. 3rd group: Worked from 5 on no agreement on the amount**
- 4. 4th group: Worked from 5:55 pm to 6. (introduce this group later)**

Get responses of how each group felt about how they were dealt with.

God's ways are not about justice.

The parable shows forth the GENEROSITY of God

We are Jesus' disciple, called to follow in his ways.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways—says the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways,

my thoughts higher than your thoughts. Isaiah 55

We need to continually growing into the generosity of God, into the Spirit of God.

- **By Volunteering (many examples)**
- **By reading the bible**
- **By praising God in prayer for each breath we take, each morning we wake up.**