



TODAY AT SCBC 2-5-12

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| Fellowship Time | 9:30 am |
| Morning Worship | 10 am |
| Sermon Text | <i>Our Generous God</i> Matt 20:1-16 |
| Children's Bible Study | 10 am |
| Growth Groups | no meeting this week - first Sunday of the month |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SON Shine Praise Team Children's Choir rehearsal is CANCELLED for Super Bowl Sunday (today), Feb 5th. It will resume on Sunday, Feb 12.

Rubies Bible Study Rubies is a weekly lady's Bible study. The weekly meeting is Tuesday at noon.

Tea Time Young ladies grades 1-12, Feb 10, 5:30-9pm at the church. Games, tea, entertainment, scones, and dainty cups. Dress up for this party! For more info, contact Tammy Walls (302.245.7873). To help plan this part, attend the meeting at church on Feb 3 at 7pm.

Youth Activity Mark you Calendar - the next date is Saturday, March 3. Brenda and Carlos Villa will be hosting and planning this activity. More details coming soon!

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Isaiah 5:5-7

DAILY BIBLE READING

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| Monday | Matt 20:1-16; Eph 2 |
| Tuesday | Acts 10:1 - 11:18 |
| Wednesday | Matt 20:17-28 |
| Thursday | Matt 20:17-28; Mark 10:35-45 |
| Friday | Matt 20, 26 |
| Saturday | Matt 20:17-28; John 13:1-20 |
| Sunday | Matt 20:17-28 |

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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| Feb 12 | Matt 20:17-28 <i>The King's Cup is our Cup</i> |
| Feb 19 | Matt 20:29-34 <i>The King's Compassion</i> |
| Feb 26 | Matt 21:1-11 <i>The King is Coming!</i> |

MISSIONS CONNECTION

SCBC Supports the Davoll Family as they minister to spread the gospel in Cumbaya Ecuador. Jeff and Deanne have four children – Bethany 20, Jordan 18, Amanda 16, and Lukas 14. Please pray for Deanne as she teaches Amanda and Lukas. She also struggles with migraine headaches. They thank the Lord for the new home they moved into last August. Please pray for leadership training, continued growth, and the spread of the gospel at La Iglesia Bautista La Conexion.

STUDY QUESTIONS

Monday

1. In verses 10–12 we see that the laborers grumbled upon receiving their wage. If you had to sum up their complaint in one word what would it be?
2. When a person cries “unfair!” what assumptions do their claims often rest upon? Which of these do you believe are acceptable and which ones unacceptable? Why?
3. Read Ephesians 2:8–9. What are the “terms and conditions” that apply to salvation? What “terms and conditions” might the “early hires” in the Jesus’ parable apply to salvation?

Tuesday

1. Read Acts 10:1–11:18. These Jews believed that salvation was their privileged right. How did this belief affect their response to reports that Peter was now welcoming Gentiles into the church?
2. If salvation is a free gift of grace, what should be our response to all who receive it? A lack of joy over “later hires” is an indication of what about your own heart?
3. What does this story reveal concerning God’s heart for all sinners? (see Acts 10:34) How does this make you feel? What does this motivate you to do?

Wednesday Read and Meditate on Matthew 20:17–28

Thursday

1. As Jesus and His disciples approach Jerusalem, what does He tell them is about to take place?
2. Who are the “sons of Zebedee”? (see Matthew 4:21)
3. What is the motivation behind the mother’s request in verse 21?
4. What does Jesus mean when he tells them “You do not know what you are asking?” (see vs. 17-19).

Friday

1. What cup is Jesus speaking of in vs 22? (See Matt 26:36-29)
2. Despite Jesus’ words in verses 17-19, what did the disciples still not understand about the mission of Jesus? Before there could be honor and exaltation there first had to be what?
3. Jesus promised them that they would share in His suffering but who is the one who ultimately bestows honor and privilege? (See Philippians 2:5-11)

Saturday

1. What is the response of the other disciples to the request made by the mother of James and John? What does this response reveal about the heart of the other disciples?
2. What leadership principles does Jesus reveal in 25-28? How do these differ from the principles of the world?
3. What does Jesus reveal is the purpose and mission of coming to earth?