

## **How do you describe God? - Matthew 20:1-16**

Limits to Describing God (Ex. 33) -

- Can only get so close.
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Options:

- Univocally - 1:1 - Animal (cat/dog)
- Analogically - 1:1.5 part similar, part different
- Equivocally - 1:2 - Dog (animal/constellation)

Our Passage:

- The Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner
- Similar - Goes / Finds / Hires
- Different - Any injustice in the system.

Israel? No. Disciples? Yes

- This passage is speaking to the disciples.
- "We are the best, cause with Jesus..."

Other passages nearby that are similar

- Matthew 19:16-28 - Rich Young ruler and Peter's Question
- Matthew 20:20-28 - James and John's Mom

The Reminder:

- At the 11th hour, others can still be picked, who may be less qualified.

1) Grace has no distance -

- God is always present, inviting, looking, available.

2) Grace is not found in quantities -

3) Grace is not to be bargained for -

4) Avoid inflation