



GRUMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Matthew 20:1-16

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This message may seem quite different for Thanksgiving. I want to take a look at... **Grumblers Anonymous**. When we choose to worry instead of trust, we end up grumbling about everything. Grumbling is particularly dangerous for Christians. When we start to grumble, we lose our focus on the opportunities for ministry around us.

I. How to Spot a Grumbler

- A. He is never _____ with what he has.
- B. He always has an _____.
- C. He secretly believes he can never _____.

II. The Grumbling Farm Workers (Matthew 20)

The landowner has two things in abundance:

1. Plenty of _____
2. Lots of _____

Two Big Surprises

1. They all received the same pay.
2. The workers hired at 6 AM began to grumble against the landowner! The heart of their complaint is in verse 12...
“you have made them equal to us.”

Grumbling comes from two things:

1. We _____ our own importance.
2. We _____ the grace of God.

III. The Cure for a Grumbling Heart

- 1) Thank God for the _____ You Have Already Experienced.
- 2) Don't Judge Yourself by the Way God _____ Someone Else.
- 3) Remember, God Rewards _____, Not Production.

Our Take Away:

Don't _____ ... be _____ !