

THE GENEROSITY OF GOD

Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Gospel Truth: In His generosity, God does what we would never expect according to what we could never earn.

How do we read New Testament parables?

1. Over _____ of Jesus' teaching is done through parables.
2. Do not confuse the _____ and the _____.
3. Every parable has _____ meaning and _____ metaphors.

I. The _____

- Peter wants to know if giving up _____ to follow Jesus will be _____ it. (19:27)

II. The _____

A. God's generosity is offered _____. (20:1-7)

- The vineyard owner is _____ to invite people, because God is eager to bring people into His _____.

B. God's generosity is _____. (20:8-12)

- For those who expect _____, it's surprisingly _____.
- For those who expect to receive _____ than others, it's surprisingly _____.

C. God's generosity is _____. (20:13-16)

- God, in His mercy, acts _____.
- God, in His justice, treats no one _____.
- We are fools if we appeal to God for _____ rather than _____.

III. The _____

- Jesus gives _____ so that God's grace will extend _____. (20:27)

Application:

1. Salvation is a free gift of divine _____ devoid of human _____.
2. Believers are _____ even when it is _____.
3. Believers are _____ with their God-given _____ in this life.
4. Do you want more than the _____?

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WORSHIP GATHERING

"How Great (Psalm 145)"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Psalm 62"

"The Goodness of Jesus"

PRAYER

"Savior"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SPECIAL CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is **Minister Appreciation Month**. We are grateful for the ministers God has provided for Park Place. Take time this month to send a note, say a prayer, or simply say a kind word of encouragement to them. - Personnel Committee

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for this week is red beans and rice, salad, roll, and dessert. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center by Monday at 9:00 a.m.

All **students 7th-12th grade** are invited to participate in the following activities:

- Friday, October 18 - 5th Quarter after PPCA football game 9-11 PM (meet in the GAPP)
 - Saturday, October 19 - Common Ground at the McGehee's house 5-8 PM
 - Wednesday, October 23 - Pumpkin Painting Contest @ The Gathering 6-7 PM
- Bring your own pumpkin. Paint provided.

All preschoolers and their families are invited to attend **FALLtastic Saturday** October 19 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. We will meet in the GAPP on the PPBC campus and enjoy yard games, a hayride, a mini pumpkin patch, and a special surprise! Families, bring your favorite picnic lunch for your family (dessert will be provided) and a picnic blanket or chairs. The cost is \$10 per family which includes the special surprise and pumpkin. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Prepare your heart anticipating the **Lord's Supper** Sunday, October 20 during morning worship.

The 2025 Palmer, Alaska **mission trip interest meeting** is Sunday, October 20 in Room 125 following the 10:30 a.m. service. Students and parents are welcome to attend.

Worship Under the Sky is Sunday, October 20! We will meet in the GAPP (behind the 301 building on the south side of the church campus) from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. for a meal, singing, and devotional. Families with children can arrive at 4:00 p.m. for fun and games. Bring lawn chairs and a dessert. There is no childcare for this event.

All 4th-6th graders are invited to participate in **Mission: Possible XI** Friday, October 25! Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/PPBCMP11 for more info.



Everyone is encouraged to attend the next **Meal & Message** Sunday, October 27 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. The menu for this night will be a variety of soups! Bring your favorite cornbread to share. Dessert will be provided. Childcare will be available (4 and under) during the teaching portion. The quarterly business meeting will follow the meal.

There are 3 spaces left for the **senior adult New Orleans trip** Thursday, November 7. See Paul Lee if you are interested.

The **2025 Ladies Retreat** is January 17-18 at Camp Garaywa. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up.



REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Beth Miller

*Requesting Membership
by Transfer of Letter*

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

10/6/24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$44,688
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	\$9,028
Global Impact	\$90
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$1,348
Total Received	\$46,166

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,426,388
YTD Budget Received	\$1,339,699



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