**Matthew 20**

1. **The parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Verses 1- 16)**
   1. This parable is found in Matthew’s Gospel only.
      1. It displays the gracious nature of God
      2. Doctrine of merit
      3. Consider why we follow Christ
   2. This parable displays several traits that should not be displayed within the kingdom.
   3. Obey and trust in God; Psalm 34:8
2. **Jesus again predicts His death (verses 1-19)**
   1. He will be delivered over to the chief priests and rulers
   2. He will be mocked, scourged, crucified and on the 3rd day be raised to life again.
3. **Greatness is serving (verses 20-28)**
   1. It is requested by the mother of the Zebedee’s son that her sons sit on the right & left hand of Jesus in His Kingdom.
      1. Disciples continue to display a lack of understanding regarding Jesus teachings
      2. They continue to crave earthly honor and status
   2. The other disciples were mad upon hearing this
4. **The compassion of Christ is on display (verses 29-34)**
   1. God is merciful
   2. Jesus shows compassion and heals two blind men.