

## Going Deeper

1. Did the workers grumble because they had been paid less than they had been promised?
2. What did their grumbling say about their expectations? What does it say about their sense of right and wrong?
3. How would you have felt about the landowners wage system?
4. What do you think the motivation was for the landowner himself to go out and find workers?
5. Was the landowner being fair to the first group of workers he hired? Why or why not?
6. Do you think that the workers who were hired had a right to be angry at the landowner? What do you think?
7. Have you ever looked at someone's life and thought that if your life mirrored theirs all would be well? If so, who is it? (*Just between you and me!*)

## Change Your Mind - Meditate

Titus 3:1, "For we too were once foolish, disobedient, misled, enslaved to various passions and desires, spending our lives in evil and envy, hateful and hating one another."

"Envy is a contrary affection, but as wicked, for it grieveth at the neighbour's good, and fretteth itself at his prosperous and fortunate success in anything."  
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## Change Your Heart - Pray

Father God I come before with open hands and an open heart. Search me and see if there's envy in me. If there is please speak to me concerning what I can do to rid myself of it, if that's possible. Help me to be grateful for all of the blessings that you have bestowed upon me.