

“The End of the Story”  
Thankful Sermon Series  
November 20 & 22, 2015

**Introduction**

Week 1: Asking for \_\_\_\_\_ is the first step in  
being thankful

Week 2: Thanks is not governed by our  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 20:1-9**

Jesus tells this parable in response to the question of  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

“...And you have made them \_\_\_\_\_ to us...”  
Mathew 20:10-12

**When We Forget the Story**

- We make \_\_\_\_\_  
Assumptions are planned \_\_\_\_\_
- We \_\_\_\_\_ against God  
Exodus 16:2-3
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate our own good fortune

**When We Remember the Story**

- We see \_\_\_\_\_  
Psalm 121:1-2
- We see the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story  
Revelation 21:1-4
- We see past our \_\_\_\_\_

**To Do:**

Look \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ your circumstance  
\_\_\_\_\_ how God will use you in this place

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“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage.”

Matthew 20: 1-9

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