

## Fellowship of Encouragement

And he set the priests in their duties and encouraged them for the service of the house of the Lord. —2nd Chron. 35:2

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### The Last to be Employed from the Marketplace

**In a Day when so much work is asked of so few employed. In an Day when the Hours of Light for Working are disappearing. In a Day of Harvest, when the Crop is ripe with Grain. In a Day of so many Idle and unprofitable, standing in the Marketplace. The Master of The Vineyard is Seeking help with His Urgent Harvest. The Church is The Vineyard, and it's Harvest is Plenteous!**

**Matthew 20:1-8. “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. After agreeing to pay the workers the usual day's wages, he sent them to work in his vineyard. About 9 a.m. he saw oth-**

ers standing in the marketplace without work. ‘He said to them, ‘Work in my vineyard, and I'll give you whatever is right.’ So they went.

“He went out again about noon and 3 p.m. and did the same thing. About 5 p.m. he went out and found some others standing around. He said to them, ‘Why are you standing here all day long without work?’

“No one has hired us,’ they answered him.

“He said to them, ‘Work in my vineyard.’



“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard told the supervisor, ‘Call the workers, and give them their wages. Start with the last, and end with the first.’ —(GWT).

**There is a Good Reward to be given to all, even to the Last Hour Laborers in Christ's Church.**

**Our Work will seem like only a day in comparison to Eternity!**

**The fact that we have so little time left to Work in the Master's Vineyard should quicken us to diligence and efficiency.**

**Be Encouraged, though the Last Hour be the Longest and the refreshments be few, we are almost to the end of The Day.**

**And if no one has hired you, continue to Prepare to be employed!**

### PREPARE TO WORK TILL THE END OF THE DAY

**As Servants of Christ to His Church, we must be Faithful to the close of The Day. Our labor is not rewarded in full till the end of our workday., when our Gracious Master will fill our lives with His Unimaginable Blessings. The first two letters in GOD and GOSPEL are “GO”. Yet so many want to wait till they have more knowledge. We act like God is going to hold us to the Perfection of The Law. That all we do for Him must be Perfect. We forget that we**

**walk in Grace in Christ's own Perfection before GOD. All He does in and through us will be Perfect!**

**We need not Over-Value our Service to Christ or Under-Value our Brother's Service. In the end of The Day, The Master of The Church is most generous to those hired last. And even Christ's Bounty to others is no injustice to us,**

**since we are all in the Same Household. As Christ's Servants, we agree with Him for our payment, not in this world \$, but in The World to Come. Here, we often are denied benefits for The Greater Eternal Reward. The people who live For this world and it's benefits, have to get all the World's Pay \$\$\$ they can. As Ministers of The Gospel, it is important that we be content with such Maintenance as God Gives us in this World.**

**Even If The Master looks till end of The Day to get us into His Vineyard!**