Week of 10.7.18

The Parables

That's Not Fair

Matthew 19:30 – 20:16

growth groups

1. Read Matthew 20:1-16 and write down anything you learn about God (represented by the vineyard owner) from this parable:

2. Envy is a deep-seated attitude that others are getting what they do not deserve and we are not getting what we do deserve. Envy cries out "That's not fair." Why is that so prominent in our lives? What is the cure from this sinful attitude?

3. King David's repentance from adultery and murder is recorded in Psalm 32 and Psalm 51. In Psalm 51:12, David asks God to "restore to me the joy of my salvation." What was David asking from God and why was that necessary? How does this apply to you or fellow believers today? Have you ever lost the "joy" of your salvation? How did you get the joy back?

Communication Card Next Steps: Memorize Ephesians 1:7,8

1. I will write down God's specific acts of grace and mercy in my life and then rehearse them back to God.

2. I will celebrate God's generosity to me by sharing what God has done for me with family/friends.