



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

**St Mary's Cathedral**

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ*

## **The Generosity Of Grace (Matthew 19:27-20:16)**

**Read Matthew 19 verses 21 and 27-30**

1. In your own words, what was Peter wanting to know?
2. What assurances does Jesus give?
3. What do you think Jesus meant by the first being last and the last first?

**Read Matthew 20:1-16**

4. What do we learn about the master from the first part of the story (v1-7)?
5. What caused the grumbling by the first workers?
6. What does the second part of the story (v8-15) teach about the master's character?
7. This story is part of Jesus' response to Peter's question. In the kingdom of heaven, who do you think the first workers and last workers represent?
8. How does this story help us understand the reversal of first and last (19:30, 20:16)?
9. ***What does this passage encourage us to remember about God?***
10. ***How might this passage be helpful to someone who is weighing the cost of following Jesus?***
11. ***Are you ever tempted to compare yourself with others and grumble that God is being unfair? How do Jesus' words speak to you?***