

*Our history
speaks to our
future*

**RIVER
CHURCH**
Marlow



**Remaining in
Him...**

Jesus the Living Vine

“¹I am a true sprouting vine, and the farmer who tends the vine is my Father. ²He cares for the branches connected to me by lifting and propping up the fruitless branches and pruning every fruitful branch to yield a greater harvest. ³The words I have spoken over you have already cleansed you. ⁴So just remain in life-union with me, for I remain in live-union with you. For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit, so your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine.”

John 15 v1-2 Passion Translation





...as a family

A close-up photograph of a wood surface showing concentric growth rings. The rings are more pronounced on the left side, curving towards the center, and become more linear towards the right. The wood has a warm, golden-brown hue with darker, reddish-brown lines separating the growth rings.

...for a lifetime



The Foundations of...



...outrageous grace

¹ For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay the normal daily wage and sent them out to work.

³ “At nine o’clock in the morning he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing around doing nothing. ⁴ So he hired them, telling them he would pay them whatever was right at the end of the day. ⁵ So they went to work in the vineyard. At noon and again at three o’clock he did the same thing.

⁶ “At five o’clock that afternoon he was in town again and saw some more people standing around. He asked them, ‘Why haven’t you been working today?’

⁷ “They replied, ‘Because no one hired us.’

“The landowner told them, ‘Then go out and join the others in my vineyard.’”

Matthew 20 v 1-16



⁸ “That evening he told the foreman to call the workers in and pay them, beginning with the last workers first. ⁹ When those hired at five o’clock were paid, each received a full day’s wage. ¹⁰ When those hired first came to get their pay, they assumed they would receive more. But they, too, were paid a day’s wage. ¹¹ When they received their pay, they protested to the owner, ¹² ‘Those people worked only one hour, and yet you’ve paid them just as much as you paid us who worked all day in the scorching heat.’ ¹³ “He answered one of them, ‘Friend, I haven’t been unfair! Didn’t you agree to work all day for the usual wage? ¹⁴ Take your money and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. ¹⁵ Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?’ ¹⁶ “So those who are last now will be first then, and those who are first will be last.”

Matthew 20 v 1-16





The Divine Encourager...

...emanating from the Father

²⁶ “I will send you the Divine Encourager from the very presence of my Father. He will come to you, the Spirit of Truth, emanating from the Father, and he will speak to you about me. ²⁷ And will tell everyone the truth about me, for you have walked with me from the start.”

John 15 v26-27 Passion Translation

