

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

- Interesting Gospel – doesn't seem fair does it
 - Show up at dawn and get the same pay as those that show up at 5
 - That's not fair – is it?
 - JC doesn't say its fair – He says this is what the KOG is like
- God seeks us, just like the landowner seeks workers
 - But there's a paradox in today's reading we often miss
 - In Isaiah – the prophecy seems to contradict Jesus' parable – it says:
“**Seek the Lord while He may be found, call on Him while He is near**”
WE need to seek Him! – now watch this
 - Two things are going on in today's Gospel:
 1. **The landowner constantly looks for those to work in his vineyard.**
The day has started, workers are hired, they agree to a wage
YET *He keeps looking for more & again, & again – and he finds them*
 2. **NB -** Workers don't come to him – the Master seeks the workers

Just like the way God seeks us - BUT

They make themselves available

They have to be in the marketplace

Could have stayed home

Could have slept in

BUT - They want to be found

Remember IS - “**Seek the Lord while He may be found, call on Him while He is near**”

Listen:

Our relationship with God begins by being found – we are like lost sheep & Lord's looking for us

It doesn't matter if we're found at dawn

or at 9, or noon, or 3, or 5

What matters is that we're found!

YET

Isaiah says “**Seek the Lord while He may be found, call on Him while He is near**”

WE should seek Him

WE should call on Him

Isaiah says WE should be doing that

It is true that the Lord seeks us out – just like the landowner

BUT We CAN seek Him too

“Seek the Lord while He may be found, call on Him while He is near”

The truth is if we are serious about being Christian

Its time we get in the game -

Jn 10:10 “I have come that you might have life, and have it abundantly”

Do you have abundant life? Why not?

Are WE still standing around waiting to be found?

Are we even in the marketplace?

Listen to Isaiah

“Seek the Lord while He may be found, call on Him while He is near”

God is calling us – if we want to be found its time for us to look for him too.