Commentary on the Gospel for Wed, Aug 22nd 2012

God does not pay by the hour, nor even by job lot. Sometimes we seem to be getting no pay at all, while others are rolling in rewards without appearing to have done anything to deserve them. Is there no justice with God? When we have thoughts like this we do well to remember that if God were really just in the ordinary sense, there would be no hope for any of us. "If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord who would survive?" (Ps 129:3)

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