I. Look at things from God's perspective.

- A. The parable as spectacles (Mt. 20:1-16; Mk. 4:1-20).
- B. Your need to see God's side (Lk. 4:21-30).
- C. Your need to take God's side (1 Kg. 16:31-18:46).

II. Look at yourself from God's perspective.

- A. The parable as pry bar (Ju. 9:7-21; 2 Sam. 12:1-15; Mt. 21:33-46).
- B. What has God done for you? (Gen. 1-2; Acts 14:15-17; Jn. 3:16)
- C. What return have you made? (Ro. 6:12-14; Phil. 2:12-13; Philem. 18-20).
- D. Whose fault is it?

III.Take God seriously.

- A. Take his warnings seriously (Heb. 3:12-4:3; Lk. 12:54-59).
- B. Take his fairness seriously (Lk. 13:1-9; 2 Cor. 9:6-15).
- C. Take his grace seriously (Phil. 2:12-13; Heb. 6:1-12; Jas. 5:7-11; 16-18).