

A close-up photograph of a field of wheat stalks at sunset. The stalks are dark and silhouetted against a warm, orange and yellow sky. In the lower-left foreground, there is a small cluster of white daisies with yellow centers. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Is it not lawful for me to do what I  
wish with my own things?  
—the landowner in Jesus' parable of the  
workers in the vineyard, in Matthew 20:15—