

## The Sabbath Showdown

Luke 6:1-11



### **Luke 6:1-11** (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. <sup>2</sup> Some of the Pharisees asked, “Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?” <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? <sup>4</sup> He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.” <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.” <sup>6</sup> On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. <sup>7</sup> The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. <sup>8</sup> But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, “Get up and stand in front of everyone.” So he got up and stood there. <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?” <sup>10</sup> He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He did so, and his hand was completely restored. <sup>11</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.

*Big Truth:*

my notes \* register for Live LOUD - Day of Service coming April 6

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## Discussion Questions

### Luke 6:1-11: The Sabbath Showdown

1. While the practice of having a day of rest and gathering with believers is still necessary, Hebrews 4 teaches that our ultimate Sabbath rest is found in trusting the grace of Jesus. How does this challenge your views of 'Sabbath'? (e.g. Did you grow up being taught Sabbath is Sunday?)
  
2. **Read Luke 6:1-4.** What did you find intriguing or challenging in this part of the passage? What argument was Jesus using to demonstrate that He was NOT doing what was unlawful?
  
3. **Read Luke 6:5.** How significant is the claim of Jesus and how does today's BIG TRUTH (The Author is the Authority) echo what Jesus has said?
  
4. **Read Luke 6:6-9.** Is there any BIBLICAL reason to believe that helping another person is WRONG on the Sabbath? (\* Remember to sign up for April 6 - it's not a Sabbath and even if it was - you just answered that question!) In this passage, WHO is doing good and saving life vs. doing evil and destroying life?
  
5. **Read Luke 6:10-11.** How is the healing of this man's hand on the Sabbath similar to Jesus healing the paralyzed man in Luke 5? How do the miracles back up His authority to forgive sin & be Lord of the Sabbath? Finally, how can you honor Jesus with what you have learned today?

\* Pray that God would give us Divine appointments for **Love LOUD - Day of Service coming April 6.**