

The Chosen – Season 2 – Episode 6

“It’s Not About the Rules”

Episode Passages – 1 Samuel 21:1-6; Matthew 12:1-14

Study 6

Conversation Starter

If you had to go without food for a couple of days, what food would crave the most for your first meal?

Episode Questions

1. How do you keep following Jesus when He leads you in directions you weren't expecting or don't want to go?
 2. How do you keep from drawing wrong conclusions about what God is doing in your life and prevent getting frustrated with Him? How do you keep from imagining the worst?
 3. Have you ever felt like giving up on following Jesus because you keep failing Him? Have you ever been too embarrassed to “face” Jesus because of something you've done?
 4. When we are struggling with sin in our lives, what does Jesus want us to do, avoid Him or approach Him? Explain.
 5. Can anyone ever “pay” Jesus back for what He's done for us? Does Jesus expect some sort of “payment” from His followers? Share your thoughts.
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Personal Next Steps

- **Renew and Refresh** – This week read 1 Samuel 21:1-6; Matthew 12:1-14.
- **Self-Check**
 - Are you struggling with anything today (sin or anything else) that is hurting your closeness with Jesus?
 - What is a helpful step you could take this week that might bring your relationship with Jesus closer than it is right now?
- **Continuing the Conversation** – Who do you know that would be encouraged to know that closeness with Jesus is not about keeping rules? How could you share this with them?
- **Pray** – Thank God for Jesus pursuing you even when you aren't following Him.

