

You're Not Far WEEK 3: Flipping the Script (Mark 2:15-27; 3:1-6 NIV)

Do you ever feel far from God? It's not uncommon. As it turns out, God is closer than you think. Join us as we study the true story of Simon Peter to explore how you are never far from God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. [ICEBREAKER] What do you like to do on your weekends? Any hobbies or family favorite activities?
- 2. When you heard Pastor William read Mark 2:27-28, what was your first thought regarding the statement made about the Sabbath? How did you feel when you heard that God loves you more than His commandments?
- 3. In today's world, a person can feel weak or worthless when they ask for help or when they accept help from others. As a result, many people don't ask for help. How hard is it for you to ask for help? Do you think there's anything you can do to show others it's ok to accept help?
- 4. Pastor William spoke of the difficulties in attempting to merge old and new beliefs. The Kingdom of God cannot be patched into old frameworks. The incompatibility will only result in tears, spills, and pain. Have you seen the results from someone attempting to merge the incompatible?
- 5. In what area of your life might you need to flip the script? In other words, what is the main challenge in this season of your life? Do you need to yield any areas of your life to God? Or do you need help to decide what to say when Jesus asks you to "Come, Follow Me"?

MOVING FORWARD

Will you turn away from your old ways of thinking and choose to say 'yes' to Jesus?

"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

—Mark 2:27 (NIV)