

"The Lord Gives & Grieves"

Mark 2:18-3:6

Big Idea: *"The Lord of the Sabbath gives rest to the weary and grieves for the lost"*

1. What Jesus Gives

2. What Jesus Grieves

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. The Sabbath is a common theme throughout Scripture. What is the Sabbath rest as seen in the creation account (Gen. 2:1-3)? How did the fall in Genesis chapter 3 turn rest to unrest?
2. What had transpired in the history of Israel to make the Sabbath so controversial in Jesus ministry? What was the Sabbath, in the Mosaic law, designed to do for the Israelites?
3. How did picking heads of grain (God provides) and Jesus healing on the Sabbath (God restores) give a picture of the true Sabbath? How does the reaction of the Pharisees show how they had made the Sabbath exactly the opposite of what it was intended to be? Are we ever in danger of doing the same thing?
4. Why was Jesus both angry and grieved prior to healing the man with the withered hand? Is there any application for us in this example as we consider what angers and grieves us?
5. Jesus used a metaphor of patches and wineskins in 2:21-22. What does this have to do with the overall context of the passage we looked at on Sunday?
6. In what ways does this entire section of Scripture show us our spiritual condition and how we desperately need Jesus to save us?
7. Is there anything else in this passage or the sermon that stood out to you?