“Lord of the Sabbath”

(Luke 6:1-11)

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Introduction: Key themes of Luke 6:1-11

1. This passage is not so much about the Sabbath as it is about justification by faith in Christ alone?

2. This passage is about exposing any belief system which takes away from the exclusive message of Christ.

3. This passage is about exposing those belief systems that attack the authority of Scripture.

A. Can you imagine living under the strict rules of the Mishnah? What ways would that destroy hope and joy?

B. What traditions or beliefs (spoken or unspoken) do you find yourself using to "fence" certain Scriptural precepts or principles, and thereby actually adding to the Scripture?

C. What is the significance of the title "Son of Man"

- He is
- His
- His identifying with humanity
- His "authoritative redemptive mission"
- His universal Lordship
- His final judgment over all man

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D. In what ways might you be like the Pharisees? Remember the word “hypocrisy”

E. How do we keep the matters of justification and sanctification in their rightful place of importance?

F. What other belief systems might we see throughout history and even in our day that parallel the practices of the Pharisees?

Application:

Are we at GCF inadvertently or otherwise, directing people to hold some tradition of men, not firmly derived from precepts, principles, patterns and wisdom gleaned from Scripture? If so…how so? And what can we do to remedy this?