

Sermon Application Study

September 24, 2023

Target Passage → Luke 6:1-11

1. Quickly review Luke 5:33-39. Summarize Jesus' point here.
2. Why do the Pharisees have a problem with Jesus and his disciples eating grain? What have they missed?
3. Why do the Pharisees watch Jesus closely with the man with the withered hand? What have they missed?
4. Can the gospel of Jesus be mixed with the lifestyle/worldview of the Pharisees? Why or why not?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Exodus 16:22-30, 1 Samuel 21:1-6, Colossians 2:16-23

For Me →

1. If we don't stick closely to a list of rules (with added rules for clarity) won't we slip into a lifestyle of disobedience? Explain.
2. How do we maintain a spirit of grace and mercy when it comes to interpreting the Law of Christ (1Cor.9:21) without becoming people who disregard God's direction and explain sin away?

For the Mission →

1. We need to work to maintain our church's focus on the unearned, undeserved grace of Jesus as the guiding principle of our community. What does that look like?
2. How do we help non-Christians who think Christianity is a rules-based religion see that it is not?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to give you the compassion and mercy of Jesus as you build relationships with non-Christians.