

# **“The Lord Of The Sabbath”**

## **Principles Of Practice For The Lord’s Day**

Luke 6:1-11

After the drama of creation in six days, our Creator blessed the Sabbath and “made it holy” by resting himself (Ge. 2:3). Ever since believers have enjoyed glorifying God on this day even as we’ve discussed the details of applying the Fourth Commandment. For the Sabbath commandment is a POSITIVE commandment ... and we are to call the Sabbath a delight (Is. 58:13)! The day is “to be taken up with the public and private exercises of his worship” (WCF 21.8) but also with two things Jesus practices in our passage today – “duties of necessity and mercy.” Consider your heart attitude toward - and weekly delight in - the Messiah who calls himself “the Lord of the Sabbath” (5:5).

I. The Pharisees were \_\_\_\_\_ the day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord (v 1-2; Isaiah 58:13-14).

- 1) Picking grain was \_\_\_\_\_ (see Deu. 23:25). But how about on the \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2) The Mishnah’s \_\_\_\_\_ rules stated 39 different kinds of work are forbidden on the Sabbath, including reaping, \_\_\_\_\_, winnowing, and preparing food.
- 3) The Sabbath \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and reconnects us with his \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Jesus freed the Law from a \_\_\_\_\_ by appealing to \_\_\_\_\_ (v 3-4).

- 1) The story from 1 Samuel 21:3-6 recounts David’s flight. His men were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Technically, David violated the ceremonial law, but for a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) God always desires \_\_\_\_\_ more than observance of sacred \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 12:6-7).
- 4) Jesus reasons from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_: the disciples did not violate \_\_\_\_\_ law.

III. Jesus taught that as the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ he is Lord of the Sabbath (v 5-8).

- 1) Luke now \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus with a \_\_\_\_\_ title (see 1:32; 2:11; 3:22).
- 2) “Son of Man” is a \_\_\_\_\_ title speaking of his true \_\_\_\_\_ and also hinting at his coming \_\_\_\_\_ (Dan. 7:9-14). As God he lays \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sabbath day.
- 3) Jesus does not \_\_\_\_\_ with the Sabbath but makes it about \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Let us keep the Lord’s Day by \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath (v 9-11).

- 1) Works of necessity and works of \_\_\_\_\_ bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord!
- 2) Don’t make the Sabbath \_\_\_\_\_. Worship the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath!