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Heart of Christ
Luke 13:10:17
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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

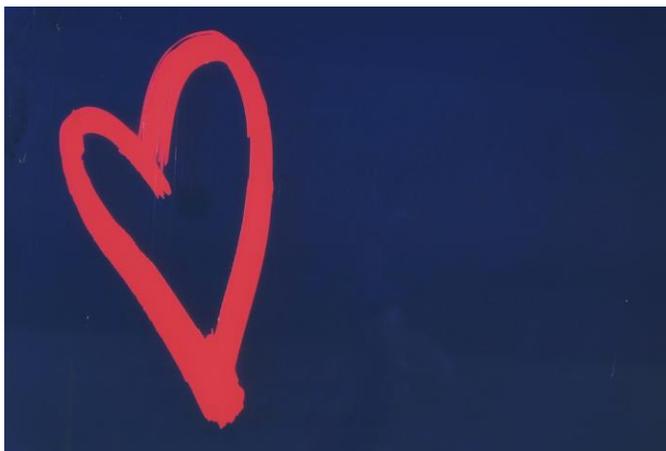
What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week we will look at Jesus' interaction with a synagogue leader on the Sabbath. In the middle of Luke Chapter 13 we see Jesus at the synagogue teaching on a Sabbath day. The Sabbath was reserved for rest and worship of God. The Jews strictly prohibited any work from taking place on the Sabbath; this was in consideration of the Old Testament law. While Jesus was teaching, He encountered a woman who had been bent over for 18 years because of an evil spirit. Jesus healed the woman and allowed her to straighten up. The synagogue leader was upset that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath. He did not understand the heart of Jesus or the Law of God. Join us this week as we talk about the heart of Christ and its relationship to the law.



Healing on the Sabbath

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath, 11 and a woman was there who had been disabled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten herself up completely. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said, “Woman, you are freed from your infirmity.” 13 Then he placed his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. 14 But the president of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the crowd, “There are six days on which work should be done! So come and be healed on those days, and not on the Sabbath day.” 15 Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from its stall, and lead it to water? 16 Then shouldn’t this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be released from this imprisonment on the Sabbath day?” 17 When he said this all his adversaries were humiliated, but the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things he was doing.

o EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. What other areas of Scripture are directly related to this passage that might help us understand this passage better?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)
Why does this MATTER to me?

13. Should we keep the Sabbath today?

14. Do you think there are rules we keep today out of tradition that we might not have to keep?

15. Is there a way to evaluate our actions to keep us from acting like the synagogue leader?
Consider that the synagogue leader was using Scripture.

16. What do you think is the authors main intent in this passage?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

Sermon Notes