The Good Doctor

Hopeful Healing for All Luke 6:1-11 March 31, 2019



C.T. Life in God is not bound. Indulgence AND Religion are both enslaving task masters who kill.

Question 1: Should we serve the rules or the Ruler?

Everyone feels morally superior to someone. ~John Irving

Question 2: Should we destroy life or save it on the day set apart for God?

*NEXT WEEK: Luke 6:12-19

Questions for the Community

- Name a popular rule breaker and rule follower. What let's you know that this is a big part of their identity? What fruit do you see from their life? (humility, pride, freedom, bondage, popularity, status, comfort ,joy, hate, etc). Has one of these labels been a part of your identity story? (IE growing up as "the good/bad kid" label OR internally being driven to not *conform* or to not *disappoint*)
- 2. Jesus keeps pressing the issue with those who oppose his message of life and freedom. Why is this? What specific aspects of his character come to light in these confrontational episodes? How do you respond to this part of Jesus' personality?
- 3. Have you ever given a gift that was misinterpreted? Work and rest are both gifts from God that can be used to destroy life. Are you in a place of joyful obedience in both of these or is one out of balance? Discuss how the gift of Sabbath to the Israelites and the Lord's Day to the church are misunderstood or missed completely.
- 4. What have you changed your mind about because you've grown up in what it means to be a disciple of Jesus? (IE you were told _____ but came to realize that Jesus actually wants you to ____. HINT: This could mean <u>freedom</u> to do something you thought was forbidden or <u>renouncing</u> something that you thought was fine to do)
- 5. What law breaking have you been accused of as a disciple of Jesus? Who accused you and how was it received? Did you learn and grow from the experience? How did you determine who was right about your behavior?
- 6. Read Titus 3:9-14 and John 15:4-5 and 7-1. How are you going to devote yourself to doing the right things for the right reasons.