

Lord of the Sabbath

And he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath" (Luke 6:5).

Sermon Questions

1. Who took notice of Jesus' ministry and came to investigate? _____
2. Circle the following if they are true of the Sabbath (bonus, correct them if they are wrong):
 - i. It began sunset on Friday and ended sunset on Saturday.
 - ii. It is the fifth commandment.
 - iii. It is reaffirmed as the last word God spoke to Moses on Mt. Sinai
 - iv. It includes not tying knots, carrying children, or sewing more than one stitch.
3. Jesus responds to the Pharisees accusation by referring to 1 Samuel _____.
4. Jesus mentions this story for two reasons:
 - i. It illustrates that _____ needs take priority over _____ law.
 - ii. It brings attention to the _____ of Jesus in comparison to David.
5. The title Son of Man is a reference to Daniel 7:13–14. (Yes/No)
6. The title Lord of the Sabbath is Jesus making himself equal with God. (Yes/No)
7. Jesus' question about doing good on the Sabbath exposes the Pharisees as the ones violating God's law and Jesus fulfilling it. (Yes/No)
8. The Pharisees hated Jesus for at least two reasons: _____ and _____.
9. What are you tempted to strain at and miss Christ? _____
10. We ought to leave this text amazed at _____.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Is the Sabbath for today? What texts would you use to make your case? Has it been changed or altered or abolished because of the new covenant?

2. What examples of envy and self-interest are in your life or are a danger to our church that keep us from seeing the greatness of Jesus?

3. Jesus handled confrontation head on in these passages. Are we to do the same? When would be a time to retreat versus a time to stand?

4. List as many titles of Jesus as you can then praise God for the gift of his Son.