

Sermon Guide

Luke 5:33-6:11



▶ In Luke 5:33-6:11, Jesus confronts the Pharisees and religious rulers of his day for their legalism. How have you seen religious rules or institutions hurt people? How have these experiences affected you?

▶ How do you usually spend the “Sabbath”? What is your favorite thing to do on a Sunday?

Read [Luke 5:33-39](#)

1. Why don't Jesus' disciples fast? What is Jesus implying in verses 34-35?
2. What does Jesus mean in vv. 36-39? How does the garment, wineskins, and wine relate to fasting, the bridegroom, and His Kingdom?

Read [Luke 6:1-5](#) and [1 Sam 21:1-6](#)

3. How does the story of David apply to Jesus and His disciples? What reasoning did Jesus use to answer the Pharisees' accusation of His disciples breaking the Sabbath?
4. Jesus supports David for eating the showbread. Why? When is it right to disregard sacred rituals?

Read [Luke 6:6-11](#)

5. Why does Jesus provoke the Pharisees' wrath by healing on the Sabbath? Why not wait a day?
6. Why were the Pharisees so upset with Jesus?
7. What do you learn about Jesus from these confrontations?

GROW



▶ What sacred rituals or religious rules are you following at the expense of serving and loving others? How can you work to reverse that this week?

▶ God's intent for the Sabbath was our restoration. Where or how do you find physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental restoration? How can you better incorporate these activities or practices into your week?

GLORIFY

- Jesus, the Son of Man, is Lord of the Sabbath. He reigns over our sorrow, rest, and doing good. May our prayer be that he would reign in us. Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “[Reign in Us](#)” by Starfield.