

## discernment.

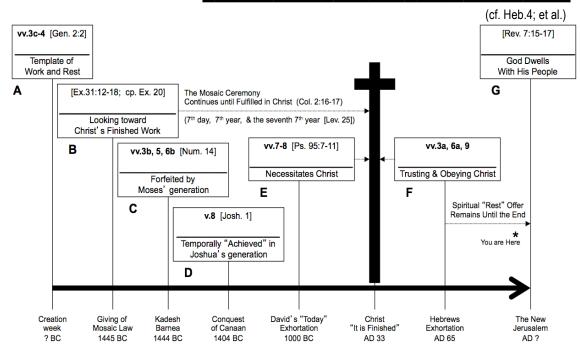
Traditions & Authentic Rules

Luke 6:1-11

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1. Don't Think Your \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-5)

## 2. Know How Christ's



3. Keep the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.6-11)

1 On a Sabbath, while he was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked and ate some heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands. 2 But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?" 3 And Jesus answered them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: 4 how he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those with him?" 5 And he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath." 6 On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. 7 And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him. 8 But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand. "Come and stand here." And he rose and stood there. 9 And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?" 10 And after looking around at them all he said to him. "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored. 11 But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

## **Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

- 1. Read Mark 7:5-13 and Hebrews 13:17. What is the difference between leaders in the church pastorally directing congregants with specific counsel and church policies, which is arguably in view in Hebrews 13, compared to the rules of the religious leaders in Mark 7?
- 2. Reread **Mark 7:5-9**. What are some of the "traditions" that have been practiced in the church age, which are enforced by some as though they are actual commands of God (whether they are used as covers for compromise or not)?
- 3. Read **Isaiah 1:11-17** and **Malachi 1:6-14**. What can be done to make sure that you actually participate in the forms of New Testament worship with proper motives and appropriate reverence?
- 4. Read **Galatians 5:1-6**. In light of this stern text, wherein Paul addresses the ceremonial laws in general and circumcision in particular, what would you say to a professing Christian who says that keeping some of the Old Testament ceremonial laws enhances his worship of Christ?

5. Read **1 Thessalonians 4:3-8**. How should this passage impact those who have fallen into the habit of viewing the moral laws of the Bible as the New Testament views the Old Testament ceremonial laws?

Audio and video recordings of today's sermon will be available on the Compass Bible Church website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 06-02 - Seeing My Salvation as the Fulfillment of the Sabbath

Msg. # 11-31 - Sorting Out God's Orders from Our Opinions

Msg. # 10-33 - Strategic Rest & A Godly Work Ethic

Msg. # 12-62 - The Role of the Church in the Christian Life: Communion & Sabbath

Msg. # 08-35 – Learning to Hate Hypocrisy

Msg. # 09-21 - Rethinking Outward Signs & Inward Realities

## The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Song 4-5 & 2Cor.13

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Song 6-8 & Gal.1

September 24th

Is.1-3 & Gal.2

September 25<sup>th</sup>

Is.4-6 & Gal.3

September 26th

Is.7-9 & Gal.4

September 27<sup>th</sup> *Is.10-11 & Gal.5* 

September 28th

is.12-15 & Gal.6

September 29th

Is.16-18 & Eph.1

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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