

LORD OVER RELIGION

Mark 2:23-3:6

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE INSUFFICIENCY OF RELIGION
2. THE SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This sermon series is all about discovering who Jesus really is. In the passage we looked at this week, Jesus acted in a way that would have surprised the people of His day. Has anything in this series challenged your view of Jesus yet?
3. The Pharisees and Herodians were always at odds with one another. However, in Mark 3:6 we see that they agreed on one thing. Jesus had to go. What is it about Jesus that puts Him at odds with religion? What about Jesus puts Him at odds with irreligion?
4. Mark 2:23-3:6 centers around the idea of sabbath (i.e. rest, deep peace). The reason we need sabbath is because there is a restlessness that permeates all of our lives that we all try to compensate for somehow. Do you feel exhausted? In what ways are you compensating for the restlessness in you?
5. Where we find rest determines the rest that we find. Where do you tend to look for rest? What kind of rest does that provide you?
6. What is unique about the type of rest that Jesus is able to provide? How might Christians look different than the world around them if they actually experienced this type of rest?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: We have nothing to prove, nothing to hide and nothing to earn because the work we could have never accomplished has been accomplished for us by Jesus. Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath. He is the only one who can provide you rest from your restlessness.