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**SABBATH LESSONS**

Luke 6:1-11

I. **Lesson One:** *(Focus on Sabbath activities.)*

The Lord (not the Law) is the proper focus of the Sabbath. (1-5)

A. Pharisees accused Jesus' disciples for doing what was 'unlawful.'

B. Jesus' response: David eating consecrated bread. (I Samuel 21:6)

C. Point: "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

II. **Lesson Two:** *(Focus on Sabbath thoughts.)*

Loving the Lord and Loving Others (not evil and destruction) is the proper focus of the Sabbath. (6-11)

A. Pharisees were 'looking for a reason to accuse Jesus.'

B. Knowing the thoughts of the Pharisees – Jesus healed.

C. The point: Evil intent and destructive motives have no place on the Sabbath.

III. **Application:**

Perhaps we need to get back to the actual command:

***“Remember*** the Sabbath day and ***keep it holy.***”

*Am I critical of the actions of others on the Sabbath?*

*Do I use the Sabbath as a day to carry out my evil intentions or to destroy (judge or criticize) others?*

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The Call to Worship

\*Hymn No. 108      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing - Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King - Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high - Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky - Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again – Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain – Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

\*Invocation

Scripture Reading      Luke 6:1-11

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. <sup>2</sup> Some of the Pharisees asked, “Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? <sup>4</sup> He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.”

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”

<sup>6</sup> On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. <sup>7</sup> The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would

heal on the Sabbath. <sup>8</sup> But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, “Get up and stand in front of everyone.” So he got up and stood there.

<sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?”

<sup>10</sup> He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He did so, and his hand was completely restored. <sup>11</sup> But they were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.

The Anthem

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Sermon

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***SABBATH LESSONS***

***Lesson One***

\*Hymn No. 258      *We are Gathered for Thy Blessing*

We are gathered for Thy blessing, We will wait upon our God;  
We will trust in Him who loved us,  
And who bought us with His blood.  
*Spirit, now melt and move ~ All of our hearts with love.*  
*Breathe on us from above, With old-time power.*

We will glory in Thy power, We will sing of wondrous grace;  
In our midst as Thou hast promised,  
Come, O come and taky Thy place.  
*Spirit, now melt and move ~ All of our hearts with love.*  
*Breathe on us from above, With old-time power.*

Bring us low in prayer before Thee,  
And with faith our souls inspire,  
Till we claim by faith the promise Of the Holy Ghost and fire.  
*Spirit, now melt and move ~ All of our hearts with love.*  
*Breathe on us from above, With old-time power.*

The Offering of Thanks and Praise  
Offertory

Sermon Continued

*Lesson Two*

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 266      *Holy, Holy*      (vs 1-4)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,  
And we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.

Gracious Father, Gracious Father, We're so blessed to be Your  
children gracious Father. And we lift our heads before You as a  
token of our love, Gracious Father, Gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus, We're so glad that You redeemed  
us Precious Jesus. And we lift our hands before you as a token of  
our love. Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Come and fill our hearts anew Holy Spirit.  
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love.  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Sermon Applied

*The Proper Focus on the Sabbath*

Song of Response

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction No. 266      *Holy, Holy*      (Vs. 6)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Postlude