

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields, and his disciples began to pick some ears of corn, rub them in their hands and eat the grain. ² Some of the Pharisees asked, 'Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?'

³ Jesus answered them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴ 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.' ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, 'The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.'

⁶ On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shrivelled. ⁷ 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. ⁸ But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shrivelled hand, 'Get up and stand in front of everyone.' So he got up and stood there.

⁹ 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?'

¹⁰ He looked round at them all, and then said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He did so, and his hand was completely restored. ¹¹ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.

At the name of Jesus, every knee will bow... and every tongue confess 'Jesus Christ is Lord'... (Phil.2:10-11)

Lordship can lead to

If you are hungry... (Deut.23:24-25)

If you love Me keep... (John 14:15)

Lordship can lead to

...lawful only for priests. Luke 6:4

Temple bread. Leviticus 24:8-9

Jesus dismantles

I desire mercy above sacrifice because

I have come to call sinners. Mat.9:12f

Lordship can lead to

How can I learn to God?

John 14:21. 1 John 2:4-5

I love God. Does that me...?

1 John 5:2-3. 2 John 1:5-6. Matt.24:12

How can I God's laws?

Romans 8:4. Galatians 5:13-16

How do I walk in the ?

Galatians 3:5.

How do I have appropriate ?

Philippians 3:9

My prayer priorities, 4 March 2018

This week's song selection

How high and how wide | Father God I wonder | All I wanna do is praise
Your name | How great is our God | More, more about Jesus | Worthy of
all praise.

Thought starters for personal reflection, or group discussion

1. What are your top reasons why a pre-churched, or a de-churched person should come to LifeChurch Panania?
2. Read Luke 6:5. What declaration is made, and why is it important? What counter-claims are being made all around us, and what are their possible consequences?
3. What is the purpose of laws? What is one law that you appreciate, and one law that you find frustrating?
4. Why do you think the Pharisees made laws?
5. Read John 14:21 and 1 John 2:4-5. What are some advantages of keeping God's commandments?
6. What advice would you give to a new believer about how to keep God's commandments?

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