

## Answers to unasked questions

<sup>1</sup> It came about that He went into the house of a ruler of the Pharisees one Sabbath, to eat a meal, and they were inspecting Him.

<sup>2</sup> And behold! A man with edema was there before Him. <sup>3</sup>

Answering them, Jesus spoke to the experts in the Law and the Pharisees saying, "Is it permitted, on the Sabbath, to heal, or not?"

<sup>4</sup> But they remained silent.

Then Jesus tightly squeezed the man; healed him; and released him.

<sup>5</sup> And to them He said, "Which of you whose child, or ox, falls into a well on the Sabbath day will not immediately pull him out?"

<sup>6</sup> And they were not able to contradict these questions.

Luke 14:1-6

**Expect the . . . . . 14:1-2**

Know your . . . . .

A . . . . . 1 Thess.5:18

A . . . . . Mk.10:45, Lk.22:27

A . . . . . John 8:32

Expect some . . . . .  
"doing good" 1 Peter 2:15

**Answer the . . . . . 14:3-4**

. . . . . the ethics question.

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**Affirm the . . . . . 14:4-6**

Make it . . . . .  
"confident of this..." Philippians 1:6

Make it . . . . .

## This week's prayer focus

S 5 Stuart and Kaye

M 6 Clarence and Irene

T 7 Sue C and Bill

W 8 Robert and Dianne

T 9 Lurline and Terry; Mary P

F 10 Joy D

S 11 Rosalie and Jim; Paula and Paul

S 12 Barry and Marion

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Why do you think many discussions are not allowed to include religion or politics?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Why do you think the 'Gratitude Attitude' is useful for lifting people out of the doldrums?
3. Read Mark 10:45. How does being a Contributor rather than a Consumer add value to your life?
4. What good advice did Jesus give in John 8:32? Is giving yourself 'a good talking to' better than someone else telling you the same things?
5. In Luke 14:3b Jesus asked the Experts in the Law a moral question rather than a legal question. They knew the answer, so why do you think they remained silent?
6. Then in Luke 14:5 He asked a personal question. It was not a trick question, nor did it contradict their human rules. So why was there no answer from them?
7. How do we make God's Word personal to ourselves?

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