

SERMON NOTES

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Sabbath Question

Luke 14:1-6

Who do you say that I am? (Matthew 16)

Simon, do you love me? (John 21)

What does it profit to gain the whole world and lose your soul? (Luke 9)

What are you doing here, Elijah? (1 Kings 19)

Shabbat (to cease, stop)

- **Does anyone get well?**

vs. 3 Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." *Galatians 5:22-23*

- **Is Self ever unseated?**

vs. 7 Jesus noticed how the guests picked the places of honor.

"To this John replied, "A man can receive only what is given him from heaven. He must become greater; I must become less."

John 3:27, 30

- **What do you (really) want?**

vs. 15 God's banquet

An excuse is a polite way to say I don't *want* to come.

- **Is my house full?**

v. 21-23 Compel them to come in.

Are you washed in the blood?

Scriptures for today's sermon...

Luke 14:1-6

¹One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ²There in front of him was a man suffering from dropsy. ³Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him away.

⁵Then he asked them, "If one of you has a son or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they had nothing to say.