

A Place Where Needs Are Met

Luke 13:10 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, 11 and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." 13 Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. 14 Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." 15 The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? 16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" 17 When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

Understanding the "Head of the Church" Series

Is God all that you need?

What was the first great human crisis?

For the next six weeks we will study about "the church."

(Pharisees, synagogue rulers, teachers of the law, "Kingdom of God," Sabbath days, etc.)

What is the "church?" --

What We Will Learn in this Series

1. The church is a body of people who need the _____ and also _____ one another.
2. Quality relationships are the _____ to reach people for Christ and the key to growing in our _____ with Him.

The Cast of Characters

Jesus –

A Crippled Woman –

The Synagogue Ruler –

The Opponents of Jesus –

The Crowd --

Why Did These People Go to Church?

1. Jesus went to meet the _____ of _____.

2. The woman went to _____.

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3. The "preacher" went to _____ the _____.

There is nothing wrong with following rules as long as a person isn't being _____ or _____ others by doing so.

4. The opponents went to _____.

5. The crowd went to _____.

What Did Each Person Receive from Being in Church?

1. Jesus received the _____ that He deserved but He also received _____.

2. The woman received _____.

-- She had to be in _____.

-- She had to be willing to "_____."

-- She had to be willing to _____.

3. The "preacher" received a _____.

Sometimes our rules get in the way of _____.

Sometimes our rules are only "good for _____."

4. The opponents received _____.

5. The people received _____.

So What?

1. We need to _____ our _____. Why do I go to church?

2. We need to understand that the _____ you go to church probably has a direct correlation to what you _____.

3. We need to look for opportunities to _____ the _____ of others realizing that by doing so our _____ will be met.