



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Summeritis: Stop Work

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

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1. How do you define work? When was the last full day you stopped working?
2. How has your understanding of work changed throughout your life?
3. How does work in America compare to work across the world? Would you consider that better or worse?
4. Why do you think Jesus called the crippled woman forward in the synagogue before healing her?
5. What burdens people? How can Jesus help those who are burdened?
6. Why was the ruler of the synagogue indignant over the healing?
7. The ruler of the synagogue instituted unique “rules” regarding the Sabbath. How have you seen this practice continue today?
8. We can vacillate between “that doesn’t count as work so it is ok for me to do it” and “I can’t sit around and do nothing so I might as well do something.” Which response is more common for you?
9. The Sabbath is important enough to God it is included in The 10 Commandments alongside idolatry, murder, adultery, and stealing. Has it maintained this level of importance for you? Why or why not?
10. Do you believe that you are sinning if you don’t honor the Sabbath? Why or why not?
11. How can you honor the Sabbath more effectively this week?