

# Resting and Reaching

Luke 6:1-11



JESUS SAID  
COME  
FOLLOW **ME**



# Luke 6:

1 ¶ Now it happened that He was passing through *some* grainfields on a Sabbath; and His disciples were picking the heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands, and eating *the grain*.<sup>2</sup> But some of the Pharisees said, "Why do you do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?"<sup>3</sup> And Jesus answering them said, "Have you not even read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him,<sup>4</sup> how he entered the house of God, and took and ate the



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consecrated bread which is not lawful for any to eat except the priests alone, and gave it to his companions?"<sup>5</sup> And He was saying to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

<sup>6</sup> On another Sabbath He entered the synagogue and was teaching; and there was a man there whose right hand was withered.<sup>7</sup> The scribes and the Pharisees were watching Him closely *to see* if He healed on the Sabbath, so that they might find *reason* to accuse



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Him.<sup>8</sup> But He knew what they were thinking, and He said to the man with the withered hand, "Get up and come forward!" And he got up and came forward.<sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to destroy it?"<sup>10</sup> After looking around at them all, He said to him, "Stretch out your hand!" And he did so; and his hand was restored.<sup>11</sup> But they themselves were filled with rage, and discussed together what they might do to Jesus.



# Walking and learning

- Following Jesus
  - All the needs of Life!
- Walking in the field and taking grain?
  - Needs were meet, not greeds...
  - Not a question of taking food? Deut 23:25

# Not lawful?

- On the Sabbath...
  - 39 things forbidden + !!!
  - It was the 'rubbing' that rubbed them!
  - They are breaking the law...
  - ...you didn't rebuke them!





# Have you never read???

- For those who claimed so much...
- 1 Sam 25 – David and His men...
  - Sacred bread!
  - Burden vs. blessing
  - Jesus is more concerned with needs!

# Who is in need?

- Man in the synagogue...
- Jesus attends and is teaching
- Scribes/Pharisees attend to watch Him!
  - Did anyone notice the one in need?
  - Being faithful to a day of fellowship...



# Arise and come

- Jesus called everything into the open!
- “Is it lawful...?” save or destroy...
- Stretch out! Command!
  - Was he “working”?
- Restored – made as it was

# Facts of Faith

- God honors the everyday things/needs
- Be with Jesus and obey...
- The Lord is Lord of your hunger/need
- Things change where Jesus is