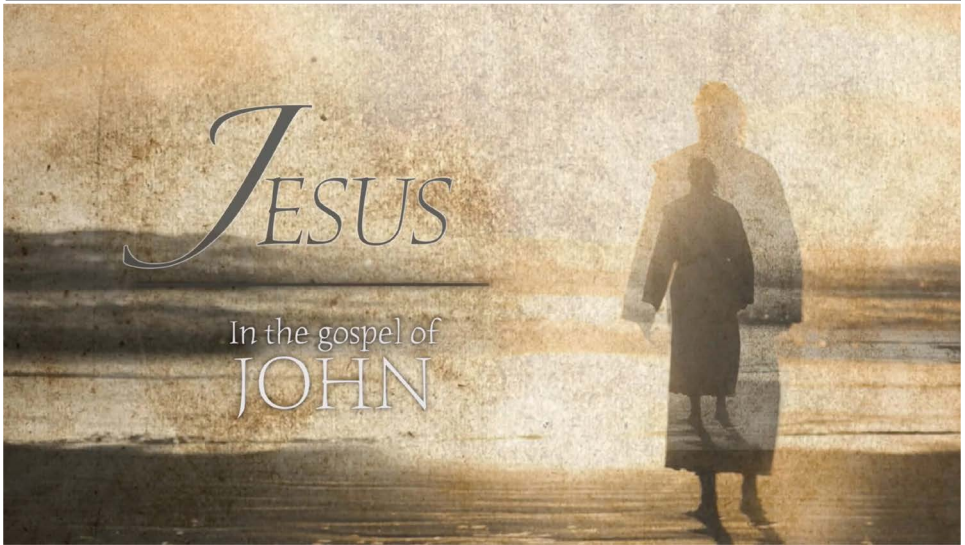


# GENESIS —CHURCH—

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:



March 5, 2023

## Is Church Getting in the Way of God?

— JOHN 5:1-18 —

*"They asked him, 'Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath." (John 5:12-16)*

## SERMON NOTES:

God's work and Sabbath. That's what is unfolding in chapter 5. The oral traditions of the religious community were at odds with the Son of God, the Lord of the Sabbath. The man-made list of "do's and don'ts and doubtful things" was challenging Jesus' authority.

It all unraveled with this one question, "Do you want to be healed?" John 5:6.

*What can I learn about caring from this conflict over Sabbath rules and regulations?*

I. Caring over \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, John 5:1.

A. A place of collected human \_\_\_\_\_, John 5:3, 4.

B. A place where a \_\_\_\_\_ man would encounter God, John 5:6.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to the thing you cannot do- "get up," John 5:8.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ no provision for relapse- "take your bed," John 5:8.
3. No one is \_\_\_\_\_ to carry you- "walk," John 5:8
4. Don't continue in \_\_\_\_\_, John 5:14.
5. This is about physical restoration with radical, spiritual transformation.

II. Caring over \_\_\_\_\_ eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ hearts, John 5:10-15.

A. The church people only saw a man carrying a \_\_\_\_\_, John 5:9, 10.

B. God's Sabbath \_\_\_\_\_ became a \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Sabbath rest is \_\_\_\_\_ time to stop and rest.
2. Sabbath rest should be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sabbath rest should include corporate and private \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sabbath rest should energize us to \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Caring like \_\_\_\_\_, Matthew 12:6-14

A. Christ is greater than our \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 12:6.

B. Christ is greater than \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 12:8.

IV. Caring as \_\_\_\_\_ in Acts 2:42-47.

### Seven Sabbath Miracles

1. Jesus sends a demon out of a man, Mark 1:21-28.
2. Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law, Mark 1:29-31.
3. Jesus heals a lame man, John 5:1-18.
4. Jesus heals a man with a shriveled hand, Mark 3:1-6.
5. Jesus restores a crippled woman, Luke 13:10-17.
6. Jesus heals a man with dropsy, Luke 14:1-6.
7. Jesus heals a man born blind, John 9:1-16.

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**8:30-10AM IN THE ATRIUM**



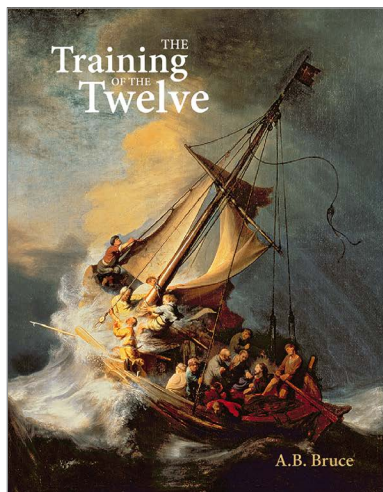
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