

AUTHORITIES AGAINST THE AUTHORITY

LUKE 5 : 17 - 6 : 11

Review - Recall the Holy Week

Objective is to make an assessment of something with the intention of instituting change if necessary, like our lifestyle. Do the events in the holy week cause us to remember what God has done for you and mankind?

Your personal reflection: _____

Refocus

- Jesus Forgives And Heals A Paralyzed Man (Lk 5:17-26)
 - Jesus is fully God and fully man
 - Power to heal and Authority to forgive sins
 - Faith in action by the men begets acknowledgment of that faith
 - Reaching out to those with physical limitations or are ostracized

- Jesus Calls Levi And Eats With Sinners (Lk 5:27-32)
 - Reaching out to those on the edge of society; social outcasts; the last, the least and the lost
 - Who takes the initiative to reach out? Are you prepared to do likewise?
 - Obedience to Jesus and seek repentance
 - Jesus' analogy of physical healing and spiritual healing

- Jesus Questioned About Fasting (Lk 5:33-39)
 - Reflect on the following verses in the context of Jesus as the bridegroom at the wedding feast in this parable.
 - On the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:17-21)
 - Disciples' grief will turn to joy (John 16:20)
 - Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:11-13)
 - The "new" is the renewal of the old, in which God fulfills what he has promised in the person of Jesus Christ for the offer of forgiveness to sinners.

- Jesus Is Lord Of The Sabbath (Lk 6:1-11) – Apparent Violations of the Sabbath
 - Biblical background – Creation history; one of the Ten Commandments
 - Discuss your understanding of ““The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath” (Mk 2:27)

Reorientate to a Sabbath Lifestyle

- The world around us (Eph 4:17-19) - safeguard culture against lewdness, immorality, greed, undue social influence.

- The change within us (Eph 4:20-24) - when we become Christians, something different happens within us, something that separates us from the world and gives us a distinctive lifestyle.

For Your Reflections / Application Questions

1. Describe ways to improve and adopt a Sabbath lifestyle.

2. Discuss your current Sabbath lifestyle befitting the worship of God.

3. Reflect on James Tissot's painting "What Our Lord Saw from the Cross"

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