

The Heart of the Matter

PASTOR MIKE YODDER • LUKE 6:1-11

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& PERSONAL
The Gospel of Luke



WARM UP

What are you looking forward to or dreading about the time change?

COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelapolaris.org/calendar)

Church Equipping Seminar Saturday, March 19 • 9:00 a.m. • Ministry Center • Dr. Gregg Allison will address timely topics related to our bodies and the image of God. Register by Monday, March 14, for \$25/person (includes lunch and a book) at [GracePolaris.org/Equip](https://gracelapolaris.org/Equip) or text "Equip" to 614-888-7733

Grace Kids Choir Presents Acorns to Oaks Sunday, March 20 • 4:00 p.m. • WC Auditorium • Join us as we learn about the parable of the Sower and what it means to walk with Jesus. Help us provide Kids in Cameroon with school supplies so they can learn about Jesus by donating at the performance or online anytime during the month of March at [GracePolaris.org/Give](https://gracelapolaris.org/Give) and designate Children's Ministry.

Food Pantry Needs • The pantry is currently low on some essential goods such as breakfast items, pastas, sauces, canned fruit, and more. Please consider dropping off a nonperishable food donation in the shopping cart near the MC info desk or WC north doors.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What is your understanding of the Sabbath and your prior experience related to the practice of Sabbath rest? What are some of the practical benefits to the pattern of Sabbath rest?
- 2 What's the difference between a rule-follower and a legalist? Which of these categories fit the Pharisees and why?
- 3 How can being a rule-follower become spiritually detrimental to our standing before God?
- 4 The passage seems to indicate that there are times in which following the letter of the law is trumped by the spirit of the law (6:4, 9). If true, how can one avoid becoming a relativist with rules/law/standards?
- 5 Instead of simply ignoring or ridiculing Jesus, the Pharisees began to consider how they could kill Him (6:11). Why such a strong, even radical, reaction?
- 6 How does the conduct of Jesus revise how we ought to view the Sabbath and God's purpose for it?
- 7 What is this passage meant to teach us about the identity of Jesus and about the tendencies of people?

PRAY

Ask God to help you truly rest in Him in the midst of your current situation.