

"MORE ALIVE!"

Luke 13:10-17 - Pastor Bruce French

What did Jesus come to set us free from?

1. Christ came to free us from _____ bondage.

Luke 13:10-13

Effect of freedom...

- Individuals are made _____
- Individuals are compelled to _____

Action...

- Seek the fullness of _____
- Seek the fullness of _____

2. Christ came to free us from _____ bondage.

Luke 13:14-17

Effect of freedom...

- Individuals are granted _____
- Individuals are offered _____

Action...

- Identify your _____
- Identify your _____

Take Home Truth

When _____ sets you free, you are free
_____.

Today's Core Belief:

Salvation: I believe a person comes into a right relationship with God by His grace, through faith in Jesus Christ. *(from Ephesians 3:8-9)*

Today's Action:

Complete the stated actions in the outline.



Deeper Connection Study

Man-made obstacles do not thwart Jesus' actions to deliver people from what plagues them. Once again, Jesus addresses the needs of the people over and against the rules of the religious elite who oppose him.

Today's Core Belief discussed: Salvation.

Read Luke 13:10-17

1. What is the condition of the woman and how does Jesus interact with her (vv. 10-13)? What seems out of the norm in this scene?
2. How does the synagogue ruler respond (v. 14)? Why do Jesus' actions bother him? How does the crowd react (v. 17)?
3. In Jesus' opinion, why is Sabbath the perfect day for this particular healing (vv. 15-16)?
4. How does this event reinforce the identity and authority of Jesus (cf. 6:5)?
5. How does this incident reveal both human and spiritual warfare?
6. How has Christ delivered you and set you free? How does this also show God's compassion for the human predicament and his desire to save you?

PRAYER TO THE POINT: Praise God that he saves us through Christ! Ask God to help you display compassion and hope to the hurting. Pray for others to be delivered from bondage and experience freedom in Christ.

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“I Don't Care for Religion”

February 25, 2018 - Luke 13:10-17

It is common, when the subject of God's loving nature comes up, for people to respond with skepticism. Immediately questions like, “How can a loving God allow innocent children to suffer?” or “Why would a God who is just fail to intervene when a active shooter descends on an unsuspecting school?” Most of the time, when the world witnesses suffering, God's goodness comes into question.

It is very possible that the woman in today's narrative might have questioned God's love after she suffered for 18 years with a debilitating disease. How many times did she cry out to God for relief, how many times did she seek spiritual counsel for the reason for her predicament? The passage doesn't say, but it does give a reason for the lengthiness of her sorrow, as well as let the readers know what her ultimate resolve was. Additionally the narrative informs us what Christ's thoughts were on her predicament, which opens the heart of God for us, and lets us know how he feels about our sorrow. You should be encouraged to know that one of the revelations in the text is that He longs to set you free from whatever has you in bondage. So be thinking about what you desire to be set free from!

