

When Doing God's Work

Text: Mark 3:1-6

Context -

In Mark 2-3, Jesus is in the process of answering clarifying questions that are asked by the religious authorities. In today's passage, Jesus is the one who asks, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do what is good or to do what is evil, to save life or to kill?"

Main Idea - It is always right to do God's work.

When Doing God's Work.....

1. _____ those that will oppose you (vs. 1-3)

A. That Jesus healed the man's withered hand on the Sabbath led the Pharisees to believe that Jesus had committed an offense (breaking the Sabbath) punishable by death.

B. When you do God's work, you will always face some level of hardship and opposition.

2. _____ to biblical convictions (vs. 4-5)

A. Jesus asked them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do what is good or to do what is evil, to save life or to kill?"

B. You should never use one law of God (Observing the Sabbath) to keep you from disobeying another law of God (To Love your neighbor as yourself).

3. _____ obedient even unto death (vs. 6)

A. The Pharisees sought to destroy Jesus for his convictions.

B. When you do God's work, you may also face hatred to the point of destruction. Like Jesus, you must stay obedient.