"It Is Lawful To Do Good On The Sabbath" Luke 13:10-17

"We can possess a zeal for religion or doctrine that has nothing to do with God, and we can have a zeal for love that has nothing to do with God. In both cases how we are viewed is our primary concern, not how God is viewed."

"And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all." (1 Thessalonians 5:14). "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." (1 Corinthians 12:26). "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)

- Luke 13:10-21
 - "Now He (Jesus) was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath."
 - "And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as was His custom, He went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and He stood up to read." (Luke 4:16)
 - The Significance of the Sabbath:
 - It gave them a day of rest from their labors to enjoy and worship God (Exodus 20:8-11).
 - It was a reminder to Israel that they were God's chosen/holy people (Exodus 31:13).
 - It was a reminder to the Nation of Israel that God is their Creator (Exodus 31:17).
 - It was a reminder to them that they had been delivered by God from slavery (Deuteronomy 5:12-15).
 - It pointed to the work of Christ that would free mankind from their slavery to sin and their need to keep the law perfectly to be accepted by God (Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:1-16).
 - "Woman, you are freed from your disability."
 - "So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head." (Job 2:7)
 - "When He saw the crowds, **He had compassion** for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36). "When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and **He had compassion** on them and healed their sick." (Matthew 14:14). "**I have compassion** on the crowd because they have been with Me now three days and have nothing to eat." (Matthew 15:32)
 - "But when Jesus heard it He said, 'This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." (John 11:4)
 - o "Then the Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites."
 - "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me; in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." (Matthew 15:8-9; cf. Luke 14:1-5; Matthew 12:12-13)

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Announcements:

- ★ <u>DONATIONS</u>: Throughout the month of September, we are partnering with Heartbeats to collect items to help stock their on-site Boutique. For more information about this collection, please see the September Newsletter.
- ★FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, September 21st, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the meal! EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us.
- ★CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER: Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is TONIGHT, from 5:30-7pm. During this prayer time we will be praying for specific prayer requests within the church body. Please consider joining us for a portion of this time or for the full time of prayer.
- ★ CHURCH GAME NIGHT: Our Monthly Church Game Night will be on Sunday, September 28th, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board and//or card games to play. Dinner will not be provided, so please make sure to bring a food item of some sort to share with everyone!
- ★VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Children's Ministry is in need of <u>FOUR</u> volunteers! If you are a Church Member and are interested in or have questions about serving in the Children's Ministry, please see Katie Sapp.