## Text: Luke 6:6-11

**Purpose**: Jesus broke the unnecessary rules of His day to free people so they can love Him more.

**Opening Question:** What is a silly rule you have to follow?

## Read and Discuss: Luke 6:6-11

- 1. What was the motive of the Pharisees in following Jesus? What did their wrong motive reveal about their heart?
- 2. Why were unnecessary rules important for the Pharisees? What unnecessary rules have we made in our lives that distract us from a relationship with God?
- 3. What was the reason for the Sabbath law? How can the Sabbath be beneficial to you? And what would that look like in your life?
- 4. What were the unnecessary laws in these two stories? Why did Jesus break them? What does that say about Jesus that He broke those laws?
- 5. What is legalism? Are rules important?
- 6. How is Christianity more than just following a set of rules?