

Week Two | Sunday, March 20, 2011



“Lord”

Mark 2:23 – 3:6

1. This story about the Sabbath is part of a series of conflicts that Jesus has with the Pharisees going back to the story of the paralytic at the beginning of chapter two. While it is a story about the Sabbath the real issue is who has authority. Read 2:23-3:6.
2. What are some of the “things” that are competing with one another to “rule” in our lives?
3. What do you think of when someone says they are “religious”?
4. The Pharisees were religious and their authority was found in their position of interpreters of the law. How is Jesus view of the Sabbath different from their view of the Sabbath? How is your view of the Sabbath different from Jesus view of the Sabbath?
5. Jesus did not come to reform religion but to replace it with himself (Keller). What does that mean?
6. What does it mean that Jesus is Lord of your life, that he is the true authority in your life? How is that different from religion?