

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from August 21, 2016
Sabbath Controversy
Mark 2:23-3:6**

Observing the text

What did it look like to keep the Sabbath in first century Judaism?

Why did Jesus use an example from the life of David in His response to the Pharisees?

What did Jesus mean when He stated, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath”?

Why was Jesus grieved? (Mark 3:5)

What is the significance of the Pharisees holding counsel with the Herodians against Jesus?

Applying the sermon

Why is it important to let Scripture shape our thinking?

In what areas can we focus on rules rather than the heart behind the rule?

How can we correct our thinking in the above areas?

How should we respond to those with hardened hearts toward the gospel?