

Love Over Legalism

Luke 6:1-11

Discern—The Need

- **Legalism and the Church Platform**

Embrace—The Word

- **When and Where was the Occasion?** (vv 1a, 6a)
 - Incidents happen on a Sabbath Day
- **What was the Occurrence?** (vv 1b-2, 6b-7)
 - The disciples were “harvesting” grain because they were hungry and wanted to eat
 - A man whose right hand was Paralyzed/Withered
- **Why was there Outrage?** (vv 2b, 8)
 - Their worldview about Jesus and His disciples
 - Hostility toward Jesus increased at this point
- **How did Jesus Overcome?** (vv 9-12)
 - He took responsibility for His actions and the actions of His disciples
 - He was saturated with truth
 - He was straight forward in approach
 - God rejects religious practice devoid of Love/Mercy/Compassion
 - They were filled with *rage*

Engage—The Truth

- **The Church**—We must fight against legalism in Church
- **The Culture**—Battle in society toward moral decay
- **Jesus came to Cut the Red Tape**