



# Jesus Faces Kingdom Opposition

## Jesus: Lord of the Sabbath

Sunday, April 30/23 --- Matthew 12:1-21

*For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.*

**Matthew 12:8**

Living in Freedom (vs. 1-6, 9-10)

Living in Mercy (vs. 7-8)

Living in Goodness (vs. 11-14)

Living in the Good News (vs. 15-21; cf. Isa 42:1-4)



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## Discussion Questions:

*How does knowing truth and living in freedom relate to each other?*

*What truths have helped me experience the freedom I have in Christ?*

*How do I foster a life of mercy that honors God?*

*Jesus said He is Lord of the Sabbath. How does this reality impact my walk with Him?*

*Who could I extend goodness to today?*

*What part of my life do I need to stretch out to God as I trust in His goodness?*

*How could practicing a Sabbath rest help others hope in Christ?*

## Application:

*Take a Sabbath rest. During that time, remember that God is God and you are not.*

*Enjoy Him. Enjoy Others. Live in Freedom. Show Mercy. Extend Goodness.*

*Share the Gospel as God reveals opportunities to you.*