

Sermon Notes: Luke 6:1-11
Jesus' Moral Standard

MAIN POINT: Jesus' moral standard is far better than our moral standard.

Jesus' moral standard frees us from...

1. **rigid rules so we can meet needs.**
(Luke 6:1-5)
2. **criticizing others so we can care for others.**
(Luke 6:6-11)

Next Week's Sermon: Luke 6:12-39

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We encourage you to take some time this week with your family, friends, or by yourself to review and apply the sermon through these questions.

REVIEW

1. What did the Pharisees object to these verses and why?
 - Luke 6:1-2
 - Luke 6:6-7
2. How did Jesus respond...
 - to the criticism about disciples picking grain?
 - to the man with the withered hand?
3. Why did Jesus respond in this way?

APPLICATION

4. Give an example of a "rule" that Christians often promote that goes beyond the Bible.
5. How can these non-biblical rules prevent us from doing good to others as modeled by Jesus in Luke 6?
6. How should we determine "what is lawful" in our Christian life?