

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 6:1-19 **(September 7, 2025)**

— Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon. —

1. How do we discern the difference between legalistic interpretations of God's law and its true spirit and intent? How might this impact our daily Christian walk?
2. In what ways does Jesus' interaction with the Pharisees challenge our understanding of the Sabbath and how we honor it today?
3. How can we balance adherence to religious practices with showing compassion and doing good, as Jesus demonstrated in healing on the Sabbath?
4. What can we learn from Jesus' habit of withdrawing to pray, especially before making important decisions like choosing the disciples?
5. How might our approach to prayer and communion with God change if we truly viewed Jesus as 'Lord of the Sabbath' and creator of all things?
6. In what ways do we sometimes act like the religious leaders, becoming angry or resistant when God works in unexpected ways?
7. How can we cultivate a heart that seeks to touch Jesus for healing and transformation, like the crowds described in the passage?
8. What qualities do you think Jesus looked for when choosing His disciples, and how can we embody those qualities in our own discipleship?
9. How does Jesus' willingness to heal and minister to people from various regions and backgrounds challenge our own approach to ministry and outreach?
10. In preparing for communion, how can we ensure our relationship with Christ is genuine and intimate rather than merely ritualistic or religious?