

Love: How do these devotions teach about the love of God and the love for one another?

Learn: What have you learned about where Jesus walked that helps you with where you walk?

Share: What key insights have you learned this week on how to share your faith with others?

Monday January 30th – *Read Mark 2:23-28.* Mark's version is the earliest one. What is unique to the older Mark version that Luke chose not to include? What parts are unique to Luke's version?

Tuesday, January 31st – *Read Deuteronomy 23:24-25 and 1 Samuel 21:1-6* What did David do? How does this story about David help us to understand how the first Christians would understand what Jesus did about his disciples and the grain?

Wednesday, February 1st – There is a clear connection between Jesus and David for Luke-Acts. Take a look at Luke 1:27, 32; 18:38-39; 20:41-44 and Acts 13:22. Is this a positive or negative light shined on David by Luke? Why might this means of storytelling be important for early believers to hear?

Thursday, February 2nd – *Read Luke 6:6-11.* There is a man with a withered hand. In Jesus' day, the left hand was used to take care of hygiene business and therefore should never be presented in public. The right hand was the good hand for work, gesturing, and greeting. With that unavailable, he would have used the left hand to compensate and that would have brought more shame to him.

Friday, February 3rd – *Read Luke 13:1-17 and 14:1-6.* How do these stories compare with Jesus healing on the Sabbath for Luke chapter 6? What do all the stories have in common? What is unique about each one?

Saturday, February 4th – *Read Luke 10:25-27.* Both Sabbath controversies in Luke 6 set God's command to observe the Sabbath in conflict with the command to love one's neighbor. Which takes precedence, the duty of Sabbath rest or the duty to feed the hungry and heal the sick? Can the love of God be separated from and juxtaposed with the love of neighbor, or is the love of neighbor an expression of our love of God?

Look at the prayer list. Who can you pray for? Who needs a little extra help in an area where you can make a difference?

Healing Strength: Rex Townsend, Stan Ensich, Chris Osborn (Ken and Sandy Grubb's daughter), Janet Coons (Donna McCullough's daughter)

Sympathies: Family of Joann Young (Kathy Phillip's Mom); Family of Phyllis Brown

Homebound Members: Mary Hicks, Mary Schmidt, Jeanne Carman

Military Personnel: Adam Walters, Joseph Roberts, Lucas Lamkin, Adam Clark