MESSAGENOTES



Lead Pastor Mark 2:23-3:6, p. 700

Jesus often broke the "rules" just to set things straight!

- VIOLATION #1 → Mark 2:23
- VIOLATION #2 → Mark 3:1-6
- VIOLATION #3 \rightarrow Luke 13:10
- VIOLATION #4 → Luke 14:1 •
- VIOLATION #5 → John 5:9
- VIOLATION #6 → John 9:14

Sabbath statements:

the one thing:

24/6: rest, rejoice, refresh...repeat

TAKING IT**HOME**NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

Suppose you were hiking in a remote area, and came upon someone who was injured. They need medical help, but you are not medically trained to treat the injury. What would you do?

\cap LOOK AT THE BOOK

Romans 14 addresses conflicting views on religious practices. Verse 5 says, "One person regards one day above another, another regards every day alike." Read this chapter and discuss Paul's conclusion in verses 12-13. Who is right?

Hebrews 10:24-25 urges believers to assemble together regularly to encourage each other, especially as the day of Christ's return draws near. How does this differ from the all too common practice of just "going to church"?



THE NEXT STEP

How may you be contributing to the just "going to church" model? What do you need to do today to remove the blockade to authentic worship, fellowship, service and encouragement when you gather together with the church?

NEXT**STEPS**

- O Memorize Matthew 11:28-30 or Isaiah 58:13-14
- O "Sundays are a _____ for me."
- O Discern what God wants you to eliminate from your hectic schedule.
- O Other _____

MARK YOUR**CALENDAR** AUGUST

BIG TREE END OF SUMMER PARTY	24
FAMILY LIFE OPEN HOUSE	28

SEPTEMBER

COMMUNITY SERVE SUNDAY	4
LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)	
CATALYST	7
MEN'S BREAKFAST	10
MEN'S KICK OFF	10
MIDWEEK MINISTRIES START	
FAMILY LIFE ORIENTATION	18
FAMILY PROMISE TRAINING	18