

Behold Your King: Mercy Triumphs

Matthew 12:1-21

1) Working (12:1-8)

2) Healing (12:9-14)

3) Withdrawing (12:15-21)

4) T-Group Application Questions

- i. How would you summarize this passage in 1 minute or less?
- ii. Why were/are legalistic people so resistant to Jesus? How does legalism and a desire to earn approval with God manifest itself in your life?
- iii. Matthew highlights Jesus' mercy throughout this passage. How are mercy and justice different? How does Jesus' mercy speak into your life today?
- iv. Here is our "One Thing" for this week: Identify an area of your life where you are bound by legalistic rules (instead of by the Word of God). Do you impose this on yourself? on others? both? And why?