

*February 19, 2012*

*K-Group Questions*

- 1. What was at the heart of the controversies on the Sabbath as recorded by Luke in 6:1-11?*
- 2. What is the main issue this text addresses about following Jesus?*
- 3. Can you identify any legalistic tendencies in your life?*
- 4. In Matthew's account (Matthew 12:1-8) Jesus again quoted from Hosea 6:6. Why is the principle so vital in understanding what it means to follow Jesus?*
- 5. What did Jesus mean by the statement, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath"?*



# Providence Baptist

## *Proclaiming the Sovereign Majesty of God*

*Faith realizes that our current state is not the result of the axe of judgment, but the pruning knife of affliction. It is not a cup to poison but to heal, no matter how bitter the taste. You are kept by his power and the evil one cannot touch you. You are in a safe harbor under the rock of Christ. You will never be confounded. If there is sickness or poverty, it is in your Father's own hand. If a rod comes from a malicious enemy's hand, your Father stands by, looks on, and will moderate the number of stripes. The devils could not go one inch beyond the herd of swine. God knows your strength and will not permit them to lay on you more than you are able to bear. His wisdom and grace shall be sufficient for you. Faith further assures you that God not only restrains your crosses, he has determined that they will bring the greatest benefit possible to you. Being administered by a Father who knows your frame, it will work for your very best. When you feel your heart sinking for the present, remember you will be better many days after. Faith reminds us that Christ is our partner in affliction. He upholds the greatest part of our burden. Jesus on the way to glory suffered the crown of thorns, the spittings, the buffetings, the mockings and reproaches of vile sinners, and showed himself to be the Son of God, not by coming down from the cross, but by enduring it. If you wish to be his disciple, the first lesson in his school is the cross. Deny yourself, take it up and follow him. Glory with the martyrs, and our Master. Faith sets before it the infinite payment of reward and eternal weight of glory. Paul in light of this, counted his afflictions light and momentary in comparison. This made him sing in the dungeon. 'Many are the troubles of the righteous, but by faith we stand, by faith we fight, by faith we overcome.*

*— Samuel Ward*

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*Please enter reverently and silence all communication devices.  
Parents with crying children may use the conference room.*

***Preparation for Worship***

***“Praise the LORD!***

***Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!”***

***Psalm 106:1 (ESV)***

***Prelude to Worship.....Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper***

***Chiming of the Hour***

***Worship in Music ..... Children’s Choir***

***Oh, Come with Body and Mind***

***Michael Bedford***

***Flute ~ Gabriella Million***

***Invocation***

***“Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,  
or declare all his praise?***

***Blessed are they who observe justice,  
who do righteousness at all times!”***

***Psalm 106:2-3 (ESV)***

***\*Call to Worship.....Immortal, Invisible  
(page 25)***

***\*Scripture Reading .....I Samuel 21:1-6***

***Confession of Sin and Pastoral Prayer***

***Adoration***

***“Save us, O LORD our God,  
and gather us from among the nations,  
that we may give thanks to your holy name  
and glory in your praise.”***

***Psalm 106:47 (ESV)***

***Hymn .....He Leadeth Me (page 461)  
\*In Christ Alone (page insert)***

*\*Scripture Reading ..... Luke 6:1-11*

*Worship in Tithes and Offerings.....Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper*

### **Exposition**

*“Yet he saved them for his name's sake,  
that he might make known his mighty power.  
He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry,  
and he led them through the deep as through a desert.  
So he saved them from the hand of the foe  
and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.  
And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left.  
Then they believed his words; they sang his praise.”  
Psalm 106:8-12 (ESV)*

*Pastor Jess Smith ..... Luke 6:1-11*

### **Consecration**

*“They forgot God, their Savior,  
who had done great things in Egypt,  
wondrous works in the land of Ham,  
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.  
Therefore he said he would destroy them—  
had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him,  
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.”  
Psalm 106:21-23 (ESV)*

*\*Hymn of Commitment.....All the Way My Savior Leads Me  
(page 460)*

### **Benediction**

*“Save us, O LORD our God,  
and gather us from among the nations,  
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.  
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!  
And let all the people say, ‘Amen!’ Praise the LORD!”  
Psalm 106:47-48 (ESV)*

*Postlude.....Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper*

*\*Congregation please stand*