

Sermon Series: The Unexpected Jesus

Sermon: Does He Offend You?

Bible Verses: Matthew 12:1-14 and Matthew 17:24-27

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Jesus' disciples were breaking the Pharisee's law by _____ on the Sabbath (a Holy day of rest).

The Sabbath was a seriously Holy day! Breaking it was punishable by _____ - it was a big deal!

Jesus seriously _____ the Pharisees when he _____ his disciples, after they apparently broke the Sabbath law!

Jesus seriously offended again when he _____ the Sabbath, but he did it anyway.

Learning About Jesus 1: Jesus is _____ people when he is standing up for good (helping people etc)

Practical Application 1: I should be willing to offend others, and not worry about it, if what I'm doing _____.

Learning About Jesus 2: Jesus _____ offended for his own sake, easily.

Practical Application 2: I probably get offended _____.

Learning About Jesus 3: Jesus _____ when it's not worth offending people.

Practical Application 3: we offend too easily over things that are _____ offending people over.

Learning About Jesus 4: Jesus always had the interests _____ in mind when offending or not offending

Practical Application 4: I should have the interests _____ in mind, I should put others before myself!

Learning About Jesus 5: Jesus willingly _____ for others, though he was burdened and could've been offended when they wronged him.

Practical Application 5: I should willingly lay down my rights, _____ I am burdened or offended.

**Sum it up: I should stand up for what _____, even if it is offensive, like Jesus did!
At the same time, I should try not to offend people but instead _____, even if I have to lay my own rights aside.**