

## LORD OF THE SABBATH MESSING UP THE PROGRAM

Matthew 12:1-8

I. Prayer

II. Is this about the Sabbath or something else?

A. A Controversy between Jesus and some Pharisees about the Sabbath and its proper observance?

1. Only verses in Matthew to talk about Sabbath
2. Initially seems very focused on the Sabbath

B. Jesus reframes the terms of their argument

1. Jesus asserts that what he (and his disciples) is doing is so \_\_\_\_\_ it cannot be in \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath.
2. The issue is not a proper observation of the \_\_\_\_\_, but a proper understanding of \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Who is Jesus?

A. An accusation – what is \_\_\_\_\_

B. The identity of Jesus on the line

1. One greater than David is here

2. One greater than the Temple is here

3. Divine Mercy is here

C. Lord of the Sabbath

IV. Thoughts and Questions

V. Prayer