

## SABBATH PURPOSES

Matthew 12:9-21

- I. Prayer
  
- II. Review – Sabbath Purpose
  
- III. The Situation
  - A. The Pitch
  
  - B. The Swing
  
  - C. The Hit
  
  - D. Not about the Sabbath but the Savior
  
- IV. Jesus withdraws
  - A. Anticipating conflict
  
  - B. Even as he withdraws, he continues his work
  
  - C. The quote from Isaiah as a summary and a declaration.

1. The Servant has come to put things right *on behalf of the needy*.

2. The Declaration of Jesus

3. Toward His Goal

V. Thoughts / Prayer