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1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

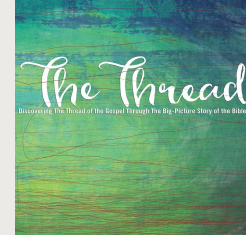
May 31, 2022
Episode 6 - Unlawful Conclusion



Sundays at 9:30am
The Chosen Season 2



Summer Movie Series
The Chosen Season 1
See Below



Paused for the Summer
Every Wednesday
at 7pm

Questions answered
about The Chosen by
the director

Click below for
information about
Jr High & HS
Summer Camp
May 31st-June 3rd

Midweek Youth

Paused for the Summer

Join us every Wed. from 7-
8pm for fellowship and prayer
along with lessons applying
Biblical principles to your life
today and get answers to all
your questions.

Foster Care Teens

Personal Care Items

We are still collecting
"Personal Care Items" for teens
in foster care throughout the
year. Items for both male and
female teens are being
collected in the bin just
outside our youth room. These
items will be sorted into

Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

Paused for the Summer

Watch for our exciting new Wed nights coming soon!

Sundays at 9:30am



Unlawful

A couple of Sundays ago, we finished Episode 6 from
Season 2 of The Chosen called "Unlawful".

Mary made it back to camp with Simon and Matthew
where they had just found out about Herod putting John
the Baptizer in prison for life.

personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

This Week's Bible Verse

Mark 2:23-28

²³ One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grain fields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain.

²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

²⁵ He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need?"

²⁶ In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."

²⁷ Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

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The first thing Mary did was to meet with Jesus. We noted that Jesus did not scold her or punish her or start telling her everything she did wrong. He didn't even make her feel guilty for causing everyone to worry about her. He simply said, "It's good to have you back."

Mary was so ashamed and so sorry for what she did that she couldn't even look at Jesus. She said that He redeemed her and she just through it all away. Jesus told her that it wouldn't be much of a redemption if she could just lose it in a day. He asked her, "did you think you would never sin again" after being redeemed?

Mary said that she can't live up to it and can never repay Him. Jesus said, "that is true, but you don't have to." He told her all He and The Father want is her heart, which she has already given, and the rest will come later. Then He told Mary to look up to Him and He said, "I forgive you, it's over".

The 2nd part of what He said is just as important as the 1st part. When we are forgiven, it's over. God does not hold it against us and neither should we.

We said that the whole story with Mary in both episodes 5 & 6 shows us that even though we have been saved and reborn in a new spirit, we can still fall back into our old ways, make mistakes, stray from God, and not only will God always be with us, He will rescue His stray sheep to forgive us and tell us to try it again.

We said no matter where we are, what we do, how lost we are, or how bad we mess up, we can always go **BOLDLY** before The Father to confess our sin and be forgiven in the name of Jesus. We can always look forward to Jesus telling us, "It's good to have you back."

The ending of this episode deals with Jesus healing on the Sabbath again but it really wasn't just about "breaking rules", Jesus was teaching something much bigger and the Pharisees just weren't getting it.

The Pharisees were all about outward appearances and following rules which put undue burden on the people but Jesus was teaching that the purpose of God's Law was to show man how to live Holy, like He did, NOT for the punishment of man for not doing so. Of course we also mentioned the secondary purpose was to show us that it is impossible for man to live Holy on our own. We need Jesus.

Jesus told the Pharisees that the Sabbath (rest) was made for man, not man for the Sabbath (**Mark 2:27**). The Pharisees were missing the whole point of the Sabbath.

God's 4th Commandment to rest on the Sabbath should be a blessing for us to have REST in Him from our work all week but the Pharisees instead turned it into a burden for man with all their additional rules and punishments.

We said that Jesus is teaching something much bigger than just following laws. He's teaching us the purpose of God's Law is to show us to Love God & Love others, with all your heart, the rest will come later.

Upcoming Events



First Friday Summer Movie Night Series

The Chosen Season 1

Join us on the first Friday of each month through the Summer at **6:30pm** on **June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, and September 2nd**. We'll be showing two episodes each night to complete the whole series over the summer!

[See the season 1 trailer here](#)

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