**Mark 3:1-6** It is always Right to Do Good November 11, 2018 Evan Anderson

Acts 10:37-38

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Isiah 1:11-17

1. **Disciples of Christ look for opportunities to do Good.**

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

1. **Disciples of Christ bear fruit only because they are connected to the Vine.**

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Reflect and Discuss**

1. Have you ever seen someone resisting something good only because they are defending their "turf" or because they resent the one proposing it? Explain.

2. What reasons would the Pharisees have given that Jesus had to be destroyed?

3. When is it a good idea to do something that you know will result in public criticism?

4. What public or private situations might tempt us to withhold compassion from someone who needs it?

5. How are a legalistic spirit and a critical attitude related?

6. How can a long-term habit of criticism and faultfinding result in ridiculous restrictions and foolish regulations?

7. How did Jesus' question in 3:4 clarify the situation? How can a well-formed question sometimes function better in a debate than simply stating a proposition?

8. What kinds of people make you angry? Is it people who are caught up in a cycle of self-destructive sin? Is it people who claim to be righteous but who flout the ways of God?

9. What "strange bedfellows" have you seen united in their opposition to Christianity?

10. Why are hatred and fear such powerful motivators of evil actions?