A SABBATH TO REMEMBER

What's a Sabbath experience you still remember?

Read Luke 6:6-11.

- 1. Who was in the synagogue this particular Sabbath?
 - A. Healthy people.
 - B. Unhealthy people.
 - C. Those with physical disabilities.
 - D. Emotionally scarred people.
 - E. Pharisees.
 - F. God.
 - G. Religious teachers and leaders.
 - H. Christ's disciples.
 - I. Other.
- 2. Why were the Pharisees at the synagogue?
 - A. It was Sabbath.
 - B. To worship God.
 - C. To spy on Jesus.
 - D. Fellowship drew them together.
 - E. They wanted to nail Jesus.
 - F. They liked to provide spiritual encouragement for those present.
 - G. They felt it their duty to prevent anyone from breaking the Sabbath.
 - H. They were scheduled to lead the praise music that Sabbath.
 - I. Other.
- 3. What was the Jewish belief about Sabbath observance at that time?
 - A. Keep the Sabbath holy.
 - B. No work.
 - C. Lots of "don'ts."
 - D. Lots of "do's."
 - E. Acts of mercy were okay only if it was an emergency.
 - F. Jews were stuck; Gentiles were free.
 - G. Sabbath made the Jews special compared to everyone else.
 - H. If all Jews would keep one Sabbath holy, the Messiah would come.
 - I. Other.

- 4. What made this healing unusual for Jesus?
 - A. He often healed people quietly, with little public attention.
 - B. Jesus didn't heal very often.
 - C. Jesus didn't heal very often on Sabbath.
 - D. He knew healing on Sabbath would create a ruckus.
 - E. There had recently been concern about Sabbath breaking (vs. 1-5).
 - F. Asking His critics if He should heal on the Sabbath.
 - G. Making a spectacle of the man with the withered hand.
 - H. Other.
- 5. Is it okay to do good on the Sabbath?
 - A. Yes.
 - B. No.
 - C. It depends.
 - D. It's better to do nothing.
 - E. Only if it has been pre-approved.
 - F. It's really up to the pastor to determine.
 - G. That's a ridiculous question.
 - H. Other.
- 6. What was the result of this Sabbath healing?
 - A. Enthusiastic worship.
 - B. The man's withered hand was made right.
 - C. More people showed up for Sabbath healings.
 - D. The critics of Christ went ballistic.
 - E. Those attending the synagogue put their trust in Jesus.
 - F. Jesus had to go into hiding.
 - G. The religious leaders spent Sabbath plotting to kill Christ (Mark 3:6).
 - H. Other.
- 7. What good things do you do, especially on Sabbath?

8. Jesus upended that Sabbath synagogue gathering. In what way(s) has Jesus upended you and your life?