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Main Text: Luke 13:10-17

Optional Ice Breaker

What is one of your favorite fall traditions?

The BIG IDEA

Finding your Freedom in Jesus Christ

Getting in the Word

What does Luke tell us about the woman in this story? How does knowing who she is help us understand why she is not spiritually held hostage by her body?

This woman was in the right place at the right time doing the right thing, is that enough to find freedom in Christ. Talk about where she was, not just the physical space but whose presence she was in and why that is important to finding freedom.

When Jesus sees this woman, what does He ask of her? How has Jesus asked you to do this and why is this hard for so many people to do? What are we saying with our actions when we do this?

Once this woman did what Jesus asked her to do, what did Jesus say to her that only Jesus could say and do? What was the woman's immediate response, why do you think she responded this way? What is our typical response to what Jesus has done for us in our life and why?

What was the response of the synagogue ruler to this game changing moment? How does his response reveal that he was the one truly in bondage and in need of freedom?

How does Jesus respond to the synagogue ruler and his lack of celebration for this woman and his lack of compassion for her? Read Luke 11:52 to see that this is not the first time Jesus said something like this.

How was this moment not just a game changing moment for this woman but also for all those in attendance? Read verse 17 for a hint and think about what Jesus healing on the Sabbath taught everyone about His sovereignty over all things.

The BIG Question Is:

Are you living in bondage or freedom?