

When Methodology Enslaves Mission
Mark 3:1-6

Section Summary (Mark 2:1-3:6): "You can't do that!"

"accuse" him = _____

"Already Jesus has a reputation as a blasphemer (2:7), a colleague of sinners (2:16), an apostate from religious custom (2:18), and a Sabbath breaker (2:24). These sentiments will become manifest in a conflict on his life in this the final conflict story." James Edwards

Methodology: _____ is paramount.

Their methodology had replaced the mission of the Sabbath.

Their methodology for keeping God's law had enslaved them to that point that the law became an oxymoron.

Jesus' Response: _____ care for hurting people.

One of the litmus tests for true or false religion, is its response to _____.

"God loves and defends those with the least economic and social power, and so should we. That is what it means to 'do justice'" (Micah 6:8). Tim Keller

Risks of Methodology Enslaving Mission

1. Corporate _____

2. Personal _____

"For Jesus the gospel of God is different from proper religion in that it is about the disposition of the heart, which cannot remain unmoved in the face of suffering." James Edwards

What puts you at risk for mission-enslaving methodology?