

SHOWING GRACE TO THE BURDENED



LUKE 13:10-17

I. Jesus met a burdened woman at the synagogue (v.10-11).



- What does her presence at the synagogue say about her faith?
- What happens to us when we let burdens keep us from assembling?

II. Jesus saw, called and released a burdened woman (v.12-13).



- What is wrong with us when we don't see those who have problems?
- What is wrong with us when we pass over those who have problems?
- What will better help us to see and help those with burdens?

III. Jesus releases the burdened in spite of religious traditions (v.14).



- What circumstances should limit our devotion to religious traditions?
- What do these words of the synagogue official say about his heart?

IV. Jesus releases the burdened because people are important (v.15-16).



- Why is it more difficult to serve people than it is to serve things?
- Why is it more important to serve people than it is to serve things?

V. The world rejoices when burdens are lifted (v.17).



- How does compassionate service humiliate religious apathy?
- Why does the world admire kindnesses which religions despise?

Lesson Aim: To look for, see and release the burdens of others.



- How can we help release people of faith from their burdens?
- What has been keeping you from seeing their burdens?
- What will help you choose to bless others in spite of your religious traditions?
- What will help you choose people over things?
- How can you encourage people to rejoice?

-How can we help?