

Text: Luke 13:10-17
Title: Set Free Part II
Thought: It Has to Let You Go
Topic: Healing of Infirmities
Teaching: How to Get Delivered

Story Start:
last week I shared with you the story about Charles Ramsey and how he helped rescue three women that were kidnapped and held captive by his next-door neighbor, he broke down the door to help them escape.

Story Significance:
What Charles Ramsey did is an example of what God wants to do for all his people, he wants to help us break free of anything that's trying to hold us captive, he wants to break the influence of anything in our lives that's holding us back.

Sermon Sentence:
Jesus wants to set us free from anything in our life that has us bound… Luke 4:18

Sermon Saying:
It is never too late to be set free.

Blessing Statement:
When you get set free that is when you see the goodness of God

Problem Statement:
Most people are not set free because they don't realize they are bound.

Challenge Statement:
Being set free from bondage requires the power of Jesus

Background:
It's Sunday morning service, Jesus is in the middle of his sermon when a crippled woman walks in, she is bent over and can't lift herself up, Jesus calls the woman over, he touches her and immediately she's healed.

I believe this story can help us discover how we can also be set free from the infirmities that are keeping us bound. This story illustrates the love and care of Jesus and how important it is to him that we are set free.

I. She Showed Up at The Synagogue on The Sabbath Day

All the woman did was show up, and Jesus did the rest.

A. She Got Set Free on the Sabbath Day

1. The word Sabbath means 7th day, it is a Holy day of rest instituted by God.
2. The purpose of the sabbath was to make time and take time for God.
3. The woman got set free from her infirmity because she made time for Jesus

B. She Was Set Free in The Synagogue

1. The synagogue is a gathering place for Jews to pray, worship and teach.
2. There is not a lot of cases where Jesus healed people while in their homes.
3. The woman got set free because she was in the right place, where Jesus was.

C. She Was Set Free Amidst Jesus Teaching

1. She Got set free when she showed up to hear Jesus' teaching.
2. Jesus spent his time teaching because knowing God is the most important thing.
3. Jesus wants to teach you that his mission and his ministry is to set you free.

D. She Was Set Free When Jesus Saw Her Condition

1. The bible doesn't tell us the woman's name but gives details about her condition.
2. Jesus knows what condition you're in, when you come in, he still welcomes you in.
3. Jesus noticed her spiritual before her physical, he saw what was under the surface.
4. People see what you look like on the outside, Jesus see's what's on the inside.
5. Jesus sees that her body is bent over, but what's crippled is her soul.
6. Sometimes a problem in the body is just a symptom of what's going on in the spirit.
7. This woman has a spirit of infirmity, an illness or weakness, she had no strength.
8. This woman has been in that condition for 18 years, she's been bound a long time
9. She had not always been that way, something happened that crippled her.
10. The lady was crippled, bowed together, doubled over, curled up, disfigured.
11. Before we came to Jesus all of us were crippled by our sin and rebellion.
12. She could not stand straight; her body was out of alignment and out of position.
13. Jesus see's this woman that's out of alignment, and his goal is to get her straight
14. To get this woman straight Jesus must first get her set free.
15. The bible says she could not lift herself, she could not straighten up on her own.

E. She Was Set Free When Jesus Called Her

1. Jesus see's this woman bent over and calls her to come over to him.
2. When Jesus see's the woman he stops teaching and focuses on her
3. The last thing you want to do is ignore Jesus when he's focused on you.
4. Jesus made this woman and her condition his priority.
5. Jesus cares about all our needs both spiritual and physical
6. Sometimes Jesus will bless us physically, so we can trust him spiritually.
7. Some people only want natural healing, but not spiritual healing.
8. They want their bodies to be perfect, but they are ok with having crippled souls.
9. This is a picture of salvation; Jesus is calling those crippled by sin to come to him.
10. This is a picture of compassion, Jesus cares, and wants to see this woman set free.
11. She didn't call out to Jesus, Jesus called out to her, she didn't ask to be set free.
12. If this woman was a regular, it shows that you can be in church and still be bound.
13. It also shows that if you're bound you can come to church and get set free.
14. She was set free because when she came to Jesus he focused on her.
15. Jesus didn't ask if she wanted to be set free, or if she had the faith to be set free.
16. Compassion is when Jesus hooks it up so you can't mess it up.
17. He will tell you to come to him, that's all he will ask of you, then he will do the rest.
18. God answers all my prayers from compassion because I don't deserve it.
19. I gave a man some money out of compassion, he didn't ask for it,
20. When you become the focus of Jesus you will benefit from his compassion