Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 41, Feb 23, 2020

1. Read Luke 13:10-17 (NCV)
2. Read Ephesians 6:12. There is a conflict going on and we are engaged in a constant battle. Who is our battle with?
3. When it comes to the forces of evil, many Christians take one of two extremes: Either we are of evil spirits or we are about demons and the occult. Talk about the danger of each extreme.
4. The proper response is to know that the force of evil is real and to understand that it is based on and deception. Read 2 Corinthians 11:14
5. The power of God is strong enough to save us, change us protect us and keep us. Read Romans 8:38-39
6. Jesus wanted to say something to the forces of evil. The forces of evil cannot stand in the presence and the power of a mighty God. They are and will always be defeated. Read Luke 13:13
7. Read Luke 13:14. Instead of celebrating and thanking God for the miracle in this woman's life, the ruler of the synagogue got mad because someone broke one of his religious rules. That's exactly what religious hypocrites do. Have you ever experienced something like this?
8. Jesus chose to heal her on the Sabbath day to teach a lesson to us about freedom. Read Mark 2:27. The Sabbath was intended to help people, not burden them. Read Colossians 2:16
9. We follow the Lord of the Sabbath, Jesus Christ. We find our rest in Him all seven days of the week. All seven days of the week should be filled with worshipping Jesus. Talk about how to do that
10. Read Luke 13:16. Jesus defended the woman. How does Jesus stand up for the rights of women?
11. This is the message of Jesus to the people at the synagogue1. The forces of evil cannot standin the presence and the power of a mighty God.
2. Any tradition that keeps you from helping someone in need cannot be from God.

3. We must learn to see each other through the eyes of God.