



## 1. Introduction

a. In 13:35 love one another?

- all will know that you are a Christian

b. What is courageous?

- having courage, brave, strength in face of difficulty or danger

c. Man with dropsy

- swelling in legs or arms

- due to heart, liver, or kidney diseases

- or swelling due to malnutrition (long time no food)

d. Unusual for sick man invited to dinner with Pharisees

## 2. Jesus Sees the Heart

a. Did Moses say, "lawful to heal on Sabbath Day?" - question by Jesus

- Sabbath - day of worship on Saturday

b. Jesus saw the sick man

c. Pharisees knew Jesus could heal sick people

d. Basic Law - 10 commandments

- 4<sup>th</sup> command - Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy

\* 7<sup>th</sup> day is Sabbath of the Lord

- Exod 20:8-11 Six days to work

- Mt 12:8 son of Man Lord of Sabbath

- Mk 2:27 Sabbath was made for (benefit of) man

\* man not made for the Sabbath

### 3- Trap from Pharisees

a. Pharisees stay silent - not one word

- they want to accuse Jesus of healing (working) on Sabbath

b. Jesus heals sick man

- Jesus sent man on his way

### 4. Jesus Reason for Healing

a. Donkey or oxen cattle fall into pit?

- Animal cannot get out

- All people (everyone) helps to pull animal out of pit

- No one wants animal to get thirsty or hungry

b. How does God see people compared to animals?

- Mt 10:31 Don't be afraid. You are of more value than many sparrow birds

c. Pharisees could not answer Jesus