

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steven E. Harold 7100 Granville Avenue, Richmond, BC V6Y 1N8
Associate Pastor: Rev. Wayne Zhang Phone: 604-278-5766 Website: tlc-lcc.ca
Youth Director: Ms. Samantha Neeb Email: tlcoffice@telus.net
President: Mr. Allen Schellenberg

SERMON OUTLINE -- JULY 10, 2022

Why Do You Do What You Do?

(Deuteronomy 5:12)

INTRODUCTION: *Sabbath, Sunday, or the Weekend?*

I. OLD TESTAMENT SATURDAY SABBATH TO NEW TESTAMENT SUNDAY SABBATH

- A. Sunday: The day Jesus rose from the dead
- B. Sunday: The day Jesus appeared to the disciples after His resurrection
- C. Sunday: The day Jesus gave His disciples *the Great Commission*
to go to all nations
- D. Sunday: The day the Holy Spirit came on Pentecost
- E. Sunday: The day St. Paul instructed the Church to gather
(the 1st day of the week)

(continued on next page)

II. IN YOUR LIFE WITH GOD, WHY DO YOU DO WHAT YOU DO? (GRACE OR REGULATIONS)

- A. Jesus “butts heads” with Pharisees regarding Sabbath regulations
(Mark 2:23-28)
- B. The issue is grace or regulations
- C. Jesus again “butts heads” with the Pharisees (John 5)
- D. The issue is healing on the Sabbath (grace or regulations?)

III. THE PHARISEES MADE THE SABBATH A DAY OF REGULATIONS

- A. Examples: carrying a handkerchief, spitting, traveling
- B. BUT... why do you do what you do today???
- C. If we reject Jesus, all religious works are meaningless
- D. Legalism (being a slave to regulations) blinds us to God’s grace (John 5)
- E. Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath (Mark 2:28) & wants to be Lord of your life

CONCLUSION: *The justice & mercy of a father...
and of Our Father*