

## Snack Club Devotion – August

### ***Read: Luke 13:10-17 Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath***

<sup>10</sup> On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, <sup>11</sup> and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." <sup>13</sup> Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

<sup>14</sup> Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."

<sup>15</sup> The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? <sup>16</sup> Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

<sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

***Devotional Thoughts:*** Remember the Sabbath day. It was a gift given to God's people, a gift of time. What we pay attention to with our time is truly the one thing we have control over in our lives. Take time and consider how you spend the extra time God gives you, what you pay attention to, and how God might be calling on you to attend to something new.

***Pray:*** O God, mighty and immortal, you know the time you have stretched before each of us. Give us the grace to see when you are calling on us to rest, when to work, when to serve, when to receive help ourselves. Guide us in the use of our time. Amen.