



# Daily Reflections

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## Scripture

### **Luke 6: 1-5**

While Jesus was going through a field of grain on a sabbath, his disciples were picking the heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands, and eating them.

Some Pharisees said,

"Why are you doing what is unlawful on the sabbath?"

Jesus said to them in reply,

"Have you not read what David did

when he and those who were with him were hungry?

How he went into the house of God, took the bread of offering, which only the priests could lawfully eat,

ate of it, and shared it with his companions?"

Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Jesus was not being disrespectful to the Jewish Law as the hypocritical Pharisees presumed. In response to their complaint He makes two points:

1. The Son of Man, whose Father gave the true Law, has authority over every dimension of human life and activity.
2. The needs of the hungry trump the scrupulous details of Sabbath regulations.

# **Food for your Journey**

Praise is easy and words empty when they fail consistently to translate into action.

— Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Fill my heart with Your compassionate love so that I will always care for the needs of the poor and lowly. May my faith be revealed through mercy. Amen.