

**The Church Has Left the Building**  
**“From Mercy to Justice”**  
**Matthew 12:1-7**  
**February 25, 2018**

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

Leviticus 23:3; 1 Samuel 15; Psalm 40, 50, 51; Proverbs 15; Hosea 6:6; Micah 6:8

- I. What rule did the disciples break? (1-5)
- A. The Pharisees built a hedge
  - B. The rule was you cannot work
  - C. The disciples insulted the Pharisees
- II. What did Jesus think about that rule? (6-7)
- A. He knew the Pharisees were wrong
  - B. God does not let His people starve
  - C. God desires mercy over sacrifice
- III. What can we learn from this?
- A. Our hearts need to be right
  - B. Serving does not need a Sabbath
  - C. We should help people become self-sufficient

**What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I hear today?**

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! [earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:earl@fccgwd.org)

*“And if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,’  
you would not have condemned the guiltless.”*  
(Matthew 12:7 ESV)

Memory Verse for February:

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”  
(1 John 3:18 ESV)