

## Freedom: What's It All About?

Series: *First Things First*

– Luke 13:10-19 –

*If you've read through the Gospels you know that Jesus was a master teacher who often used illustrations from every day life. In this particular passage, He gives a fascinating lesson that clarifies why He came and what Christianity is all about. . .*

### 1. A Woman Healed

*\* A lesson in liberation. . .*

### 2. The Kingdom Explained

*\* Everything we need. . .*

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Are you more of a “the rules are meant to be broken” or a “play it by the book” type of person? Why? Give an example.
3. How would you describe the *freedom* God wants us to experience, as you see it expressed in the ministry and teaching of Jesus? (See also John 8:31-36)
4. What was the synagogue ruler's position (v. 14)? How could he be so blind to what was going on? Where have you seen similar 'blindness' today (Luke 11:52)
5. Look again at what Jesus calls the people in vs. 15. What do you think is the best *cure* for hypocrisy? What is the best *prevention* against hypocrisy.
6. How can we (church) become a greater place of refuge where wounded people are healed and made whole in Christ?

