## Mark: Cleansing the Moral Poison of Society (Part 6) Ticketed by the Religious Police

(Mark 2:18-28) Jesus' focus not on religious	
(v.18) People questioned why Jesus was not following Jewish tradition concerning fasting.	
Biblical fasting – is denying yourself food for the purpose of spending time	_ God.
(v.19-22) Several answers	
(v.19-20) Celebrate with the groom while he is available.	
(v.21-22) Jesus is doing a	
(Mark 2:23-28) Religious nit picking answered by	
(v.23-24) Religious leaders accuse Jesus of breaking one of the 10 commandments. (Exodus 20:8)	
(v.25-28) Dogmatic religious people misunderstand and misuse God's word.	
(v.25-26) "Haven't you ever read?"	
(v.27-28) Jesus offers	
Understanding of Sabbath is	
(Mark 3:1-6) Doing the work of God despite possibility of consequences.	
(v.1) Jesus went to the local synagogue anda "man with a deformed hand."	
(v.2) The religiousof Jesus hoped to find some fault/blasphemy related to Sabbath.	
(v.3-5) Jesus is scolding//challenging the religious leaders.	
Jesus invites the man to step forward so nobody can miss what he is about to do.	
He forces his critics into a spiritual, and they refuse his	
Jesus angered and saddened by their hardheartedness.	
He heals the man right in front of them.	
Immediately the Pharisees left to plan a way to murder Jesus.	