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MISSING THE POINT: THE ART OF ELEVATING PEOPLE

## **BOTTOM LINE**:

OUR POSTURE IS JUST AS Important as our Position and our posture Should Always Point Back to god.

## **KEY VERSES:**

MATTHEW 12:1-14 Isaiah 56:1-2 Mark 3:3-5 Hosea 6:6

## **Discussion QUESTIONS**

1. What was your major takeaway from the message this morning?

2.Can you describe a moment in your life when you were so focused on the rules of religion that you missed the heart of God in the process?

3. Have you had a moment where you felt like you had the right position, but you held it the wrong way? Was there a time where your beliefs may have been right, but your actions or tone were pushing others away?

4.Jesus quotes the prophet Hosea when he says, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." Is there an area in your life right now where you're happy to serve God with your giving, worship and service, but are still struggling to show kindness to a person or group of persons?

5. Jesus shows courage in healing the man with the withered hand. According to Matthew, it was this incident that prompted his enemies' decision to kill him. Which person or people group is God prompting you to love? Who in your circle might be offended or upset by your decision to care for this individual or group?

