

Love Bent Double
Learning to Love... Like Jesus— Part 13
Luke 13:10-17
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¹⁰ Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath day. ¹¹ A woman was there who, for eighteen years, had an evil spirit in her that made her crippled. Her back was always bent; she could not stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are free from your sickness." ¹³ Jesus put his hands on her, and immediately she was able to stand up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ The synagogue leader was angry because Jesus healed on the Sabbath day. He said to the people, "There are six days when one has to work. So come to be healed on one of those days, and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ The Lord answered, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you untie your work animals and lead them to drink water every day—even on the Sabbath day? ¹⁶ This woman that I healed, a daughter of Abraham, has been held by Satan for eighteen years. Surely it is not wrong for her to be freed from her sickness on a Sabbath day!" ¹⁷ When Jesus said this, all of those who were criticizing him were ashamed, but the entire crowd rejoiced at all the wonderful things Jesus was doing.

--Luke 13:10-17 (NIV)

One of the reasons that this is such a wonderful story is that God allows us to see this miracle from several different perspectives:

1. The first of those viewpoints is that of the _____ Woman. (v. 11)

2. Next, we see this wonder through the eyes of _____. (v. 12)

3. Unfortunately, whenever someone does something great there will always be _____. (v. 14)

4. That brings us to the final standpoint from which this miracle is witness— the view from the _____. (v. 17)