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“THE POWER TO LOOSE THAT WHICH IS BOUND”

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**Sermon Title:** The Power to Loose That Which Is Bound

**Scripture text:** Luke 13:10-17

**Outline:**

1. The Kind of People Jesus Notices
2. The Reasons We Don't Notice Those People
3. The Only Way to Get Untied
4. The Ministry of Loosing

**Questions:**

1. Ice Breaker Question — Who are the people society considers as having the least amount of value? Who are the marginalized?
2. Transition Question — Why is it so easy to not see the brokenness around us?
3. Observation Question — Why doesn't the synagogue ruler get excited about this woman being healed of her disease?
4. Reflection Question — Jesus could have waited another 24 hours to heal this woman, but he chose to heal her on the Sabbath. What does this teach us about *when* we should show compassion and mercy to others?
5. Reflection Question — How can you show compassion for the marginalized?
6. Application Question — What is the connection between meditating on how Jesus freed you from your own bondage and seeking to be involved in the ministry of love and compassion — “the ministry of loosing” — that Jesus has called us to join him in?