

## Sermon Notes

### *Insights from Luke*

#52 – “Wholeness in Christ” – Luke 13:10-17

#### I. Introduction

A. Pastor Don’s experience of growing up with a mentally handicapped friend.

1. Being different.
2. Today’s story highlights a difference-making disability.

B. Today’s text: Luke 13:10-17

#### II. Exposition

A. Luke 13:10-11

1. A desperate situation.
2. Synagogues in ancient Palestine.

B. Luke 13:12-13

1. Eighteen year illness.
  - a. Social stigma
  - b. Cause of affliction
    1. Satan’s plan – make the image of God his slave.
2. “Laid hands upon her” – The uncommon gesture.
3. Greek indicates permanent healing.
4. Response of worship.

a. Kent Hughes.

C. Luke 13:14

1. The legal counsel.
2. Majored on manmade regulations of the Sabbath.
  - a. John 7:45; Matthew 23:4

D. Luke 13:15-16

1. Luke’s use of the term “Lord.”
2. Care of animals but no care of people.

E. Luke 13:17

1. Worship breaks out.
2. J.C. Ryle
3. Triumph over His enemies.
  - a. Colossians 2:13-15

#### III. Points for Reflection

- A. The woman’s hopeless condition is representative to our deliverance from sin.
- B. The woman’s distorted physical condition reminds us of the distortion sin causes within the soul of man.
- C. The gospel is our new normal.
- D. Wholeness in Christ is a restoration of our humanity.