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SABBATH IS NOT A COMMAND BUT AN INVITATION TO JOURNEY TOWARDS INTIMACY WITH JESUS. IT'S AN INVITATION TO MAKE SPACE FOR OUR SOULS TO REST AND APPRECIATE GOD'S PRESENCE.



## GENESIS 2:2-3

"BY THE SEVENTH DAY, GOD HAD FINISHED THE WORK HE HAD BEEN DOING; SO ON THE SEVENTH DAY HE RESTED FROM ALL HIS WORK. THEN GOD BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY AND MADE IT HOLY, BECAUSE ON IT HE RESTED FROM ALL THE WORK OF CREATING THAT HE HAD DONE"





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   ACTIVITY
- WORK IS NOT THE ENEMY



"GOD VALUES OUR WORK AND WANTS US TO VALUE IT LIKEWISE. THERE IS SANCTITY IN HONEST WORK. THERE IS SOMETHING IN IT THAT PLEASE NOT JUST THE EYES OF MAN BUT THE HEART OF GOD." – MARK BUCHANAN



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- WHEN WE RESIST SABBATH, WE TRY TO TAKE THE PLACE OF GOD.
- TRUST GOD AND ENJOY HIS PRESENCE





MARK 2:27 – THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN, NOT MAN FOR THE SABBATH"



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"GOD WANTS TO DO A PURIFYING WORK IN US. WHEN WE ARE BUSY WORKING, WE MAY NOT NOTICE THE DEPTH OF "CANCER" STILL WITHIN OUR SOULS, DROWNED OUT BY OUR DAILY TASKS. BUT WHEN WE TAKE TIME TO ABSTAIN FROM LABOR, WE'RE NO LONGER DISTRACTED BY OUTSIDE RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE STATE OF OUR INNER MAN TAKES CENTER STAGE AS WE ALLOW THE LORD TO SHINE HIS SURGEON'S LIGHT ON OUR HEARTS. SABBATH REST IS A TIME WE CAN HEAR OUR INNER CRIES AND DISCERN THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTS OF OUR HEARTS."

- KEITH YODER



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- SABBATH REST ALLOWS US TO LIE STILL ENOUGH SO THAT HE CAN ACTUALLY DO CHANGING WORK IN OUR LIFE.



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- START SMALL



#### CHANGED PRACTICES

A FEW SUGGESTIONS...

- PUT WORK AWAY
- DISCONNECT
- ENGAGE IN WHAT RECHARGES YOU
- ENJOY GOD
- ADJUST TO THE SEASONS





### SCHEDULE

Monday, January 13 6:00am Monday, January 13 7:00am Wednesday, January 15 7:00pm Sunday, January 19 6:00pm

6:00am Corporate Prayer
7:00am Corporate Prayer
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6:00pm Prayer & Worship Night