



1. Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.39-41)

2. Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (v.39b)

3. Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.40b-41a)

4. Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.42-43)

**Leviticus 23:39** “On the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the produce of the land, you shall celebrate the feast of the LORD seven days. On the first day shall be a solemn rest, and on the eighth day shall be a solemn rest. **40** And you shall take on the first day the fruit of splendid trees, branches of palm trees and boughs of leafy trees and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days. **41** You shall celebrate it as a feast to the LORD for seven days in the year. It is a statute forever throughout your generations; you shall celebrate it in the seventh month. **42** You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths, **43** that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.” (ESV)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **Psalm 32:11** and **Philippians 4:4**. What makes this a challenge during Christmastime? How would you advise Christians to succeed in sincerely complying with these commands even when they don't "feel" like it?
2. Read **Luke 10:38-42**. What steps can you take this week to ensure that you have some downtime to direct your devotion to Christ?
3. Read **Deuteronomy 6:10-12**. Why do you think prosperity so often leads to "forgetfulness" concerning God's temporal and eternal provisions?
4. Read **Luke 17:17**. How does this response from Christ regarding those who failed to thank him adjust your understanding of being thankful?
5. Read **Luke 15:22-24**. What can you do to make sure you consciously connect your Christmas celebrations with the redemptive purpose of Christ's incarnation?

## This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mic. 4-5 & Rev. 11*  
**December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*Mic. 6-7 & Rev. 12*  
**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Nah. 1-3 & Rev. 13*  
**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Hab. 1-3 & Rev. 14*  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
*Zeph. 1-3 & Rev. 15*  
**December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Hag. 1-2 & Rev. 16*  
**December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Zech. 1-3 & Rev. 17*  
**December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
*Zech. 4-6 & Rev. 18*

Audio and video recordings of today's sermon will be available on the Compass website ([CompassChurch.org](http://CompassChurch.org)). The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. 06-35 – **What's With All Those Animal Sacrifices, and Why No More?**  
Msg. 13-28 – **Obsolete & Eternal Covenants**  
Msg. 06-02 – **Seeing My Salvation as the Fulfillment of the Sabbath**  
Msg. 10-33 – **Strategic Rest & A Godly Work Ethic**  
Msg. 14-38 – **A Joyful December**  
Msg. 11-39 – **The Gift for the One Who Has Everything**  
Msg. 12-23 – **Count Your Blessings**

## This Week's Social Media Hashtag

**#OldSchoolChristmas**

Use this hashtag on Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the posting of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your own sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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