

LAW & GOSPEL

4th Commandment: Keep It Holy Exodus 20:8-11

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1. The Sabbath commandment should be seen as a serious law to be kept and a great blessing to be enjoyed.

- a. Though the particular Sabbath laws given to Israel no longer apply, the fact that Sabbath breaking was a _____ offense tells us the seriousness of keeping the Lord's Day holy.
- b. The Lord promises great _____ to those who keep the Lord's Day holy.

"We should look upon this day as the best day in the week. ... The Sabbath is the market-day of the soul, the cream of time." - Thomas Watson

2. The Lord's Day is to be kept as a day of rest from the usual work of the other days of the week.

- a. Keeping the Lord's Day as a day of rest requires thoughtful _____ for the other six days of the week.
- b. Recognize that there will be exceptions that interrupt the day of rest, but the _____ of rest should still be pursued.

3. The Lord's Day is to be kept as a day of delighting in the Lord.

- a. It is a day for _____, both private and with fellow Christians.
- b. To _____ the Lord's Day, there is a need for preparation to make the most of Sunday worship.
 - 1) Spend some time in the _____.
 - 2) Spend some time _____ for yourself, and the gathering of your church.
 - 3) Spend some time thanking the Lord for His _____.
 - 4) Spend more time in considering the _____ accomplished by Christ.
 - 5) Spend some time in _____ the Word taught, preached, and sung to your life.
- c. The Lord's Day is a time for works of _____ as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"The world ought to notice that this is one of the many ways in which Christians are different—they reserve a day for God and they enjoy it." - William Smith