

Delighting in God's Rest

Isaiah 58

June 18, 2023

Sermon Sketch: God's ways are always good and living out His principles and precepts yields rich blessings for our lives...

- 1) How successful were you in tearing down the idols in your life and turning to God in repentance? (Isaiah 57 – Leaving Our Idols and Bowing in Contrition – June 11, 2023)
- 2) What justice issues do you actively support (Micah 6:8)?
- 3) If justice is one of the foundations of God's very throne (Psalm 89:14) how foundational should it be to our lives?
- 4) What things or activities bring you pleasure? What makes you come alive? How might pursuing those things be worshipful for you?
- 5) How do you seek to delight in God's rest? What are the ways that you seek to honor the Lord's Day?
- 6) If Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath (Matt. 12:8, Mark 2:28, Luke 6:5) how does honoring "His" day actually honor Him?
- 7) How able are you to maintain your freedom under the Grace principle (Galatians 5:18, Matthew 5:17-20)? How does the admonition in Galatians 5:1 make clear that falling into bondage is a real danger even for believers?

- 8) How have you found God's principles and precepts (Psalm 19:7-11, Psalm 119:103) to be freeing and not a terrible burden? Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:14 that he is controlled (NASB - compelled, KJV – constrained) by the love of Christ. How can we be both constrained and free (John 8:32, 36) at the same time?
- 9) How will you seek (Hebrews 4:8-10) to enter into God's rest in the week ahead? How does ceasing from your labors remind you that God is your provider (John 10:10)?



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