

“Custom-Made”

Pastor Jeff Alexander + Mark 2:23-28 + June 3, 2018

The Lord chooses to rest and institutes the Sabbath.

Genesis 2:1-2

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. 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.

The Lord works AND rests on His Sabbath.

Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you[Ⓜ] alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.[Ⓜ]

The Lord draws you into this Sabbath and gives you what His work has accomplished.

Mark 2:27-28

“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

The Sabbath Lord gives you the opportunity to rest in His presence.

Mark 6:30-32

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

The Sabbath Lord gives you the opportunity to hear a Word from Him.

Deuteronomy 5:15

Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

The Sabbath Lord gives you the opportunity to nourish your closest relationships.