

**Eden Series
Born To Rest
8/10/19
NN Campus**

Opening

-share your stories of God answering your prayers!

-Chris House!!! (5 years...)

Introduction

-first two weeks... (**next week, Born To Enjoy**)

- **Born To Suffer (James 1:2-4)**
- **Born To Die (2 Corinthians 5:1-2)**
- **Born To Grow (John 15:5)**

-Hebrews 4:9

-Born To Rest

All The Rest

-participation...examples of being interrupted...

- makes up a word! Sabbatismos...uninterrupted rest...All The Rest!
- **Paternal Rest**
- **Purpose Rest**
- **Perpetual Rest**
- **Physical Rest**

-Isaiah 58:13-14

Physical Rest

-9 Questions for voting on an Elder? (desensitized leads to false opinion of wrongness)

1. Worshipped other gods, actively participated in other religions.
2. Made idols in their garage, prayed to them, sold them, worshipped them.
3. Spoke with profanity, especially using God and Jesus as curse words.
4. Speak disrespectfully to their parents and speak of them publicly in derogatory ways.
5. Openly endorsed murder out of vengeance and anger as being appropriate.
6. Practiced an open marriage relationship with their spouse.
7. Dishonesty for personal gain is just a natural part of life.
8. Giving false testimony was okay because most people are guilty of something.
9. Envyng your neighbors possessions is a great way to motivate yourself to get more stuff.

-then why don't we get upset when the Sabbath is violated!!!

-Exodus 20:8-11 (Shabath, Qadash, Nuach...they test our Sabbath...is it just a day off or is it a true Sabbath?)

- **Shabath - To repose, that is, desist from exertion...cease, celebrate...leave, put away (down), (make to) rest, rid, still, take away.**
- **Qadash - To be clean (ceremonially or morally): - appoint, bid, consecrate, dedicate...hallow...holy...prepare, proclaim, purify, sanctify, sacred...**
- **Nuach - to rest, to be at rest, to settle down, to stay, to dwell...comfortable, convenient, easy going**

-What are you doing to restore a sense of sacredness for Rest in the world today?

Physical Rest Steps

-Karl Barth, "Let things take their course with particular freedom distinct from weekday practice to as much or as little as the day brings. The day should be free from compulsion..."

-Luke 6:1-11 (just reference...it's about rest NOT rules!!!)

-Mark 2:27/Ephesians 2:8 (consequence of rejecting God's gifts)

-8 Steps To Action!

1. Pray
2. Invest
3. Protect
4. Flexibility (Lord's Day vs. Sabbath Day)
5. Family
6. Others
7. Grace (addicted to adrenalin)
8. Rest (one reason why Saturday church is SO important here!)

Band

-Genesis 2:1-3...other days God said it was good, sixth day very good, but on the seventh day, He blessed it! How many of you here are missing some of the blessing of God over your life because you won't enter the Sabbath to find it?

-preach...

Close

-in the moment...