

Present Over Perfect
Week 2 - Treasure in the Trash
Sunday, January 13, 2019
Pastor Scott Savage

Finding Buried Treasure...

Today's treasure: _____

Obstacles to this Treasure...

Mark 2:27-28

BIG IDEA: _____ isn't a _____ to us; it's
God's _____ to us.

3 Opportunities in this Treasure:

1. To remember God is _____ and we are _____.
(Ex. 20:8, 11; Deut. 5:12, 15; Jn. 3:30)

2. To experience the _____ of God as we _____.
(Ps. 46:10, 23:2)

3. To tear down the _____ which are fighting with God for our
_____. (Heb 4:9-11, 16; Ps. 34:8; 16; Is. 30:15-16)

Next Steps:

1. Identify _____ when you'll begin practicing Sabbath.

2. Create a _____ for your first Sabbath.

3. Expand your _____.

A Prayer Exercise (Romans 8:11; Philippians 4:19)

Discussion Questions:

-Before this message, describe your perspective on the Sabbath.

-Pastor Scott described three obstacles to Sabbath (legalism, leisure, "I Haven't Earned It Yet") and read from Isaiah 30:15-16, which describes our refusal to rest. What are your obstacles to Sabbath?

-In his book, *The Rest of God*, Mark Buchanan writes, "Sabbath is imitating God, so that we can stop trying to be God and admit we need God." In what areas of your life do you tend to try to be God or struggle to admit that you need God?

-When you think about taking a day to practice Sabbath this month, what kind of emotions rise up in your heart? What do you think those emotions reveal about the state of your heart and life with God?

-Read Psalm 34:8 and Hebrews 4:9-11, 16. What human needs are described in those verses? How have you been looking to get those needs met in places other than your relationship with God? (Pastor Scott shared four examples - food, vacation, Netflix, wine)

-When is your next Sabbath day? What will you cease doing and what will you continue doing? How can this group encourage you here?

Further Reading:

The Rest of God: Restoring Your Soul by Restoring Sabbath by Mark Buchanan.

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