

## Isaiah 58:13-14

<sup>13</sup> “If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath,  
from doing your pleasure<sup>[c]</sup> on my holy day,  
and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
or seeking your own pleasure,<sup>[d]</sup> or talking idly;<sup>[e]</sup>

<sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Today: January 15, 2023

### Today's Order:

- Reading; Isaiah 58:13, 14
- There is one Gospel
- Corporate Prayer: The Lord's Day
- Ancient Words

Teaching of the WORD:

**Foundations: Genesis 2:1-3 “Christ is our Sabbath Rest”**

Worship through Giving

- 10,000 Reasons
- Revelation Song
- Doxology

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Sermon Topics and Events:**

January 15; Foundations Gen 2:1-3

January 22\*\*; Foundations Gen 1:26-31; 2:4-24

January 29; Foundations Gen 3 (Ian Smith)

\*\*Fellowship Dinners

Please check out <https://vineandbranch.family/> for a more detailed calendar of events and previous sermons.

**THE WORKSHOP:** Men's Bible and Character Study. This is an ongoing study that will meet the FIRST Sunday morning of every month at 7:30 a.m. Meeting location is at Robb Besosa's woodshop located at 460 Salt Creek Road. Next Meeting: February 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30am.

*<sup>9</sup> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”*  
Philippians 1:9-11

Genesis 2:1-3

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GOD *is both* the PURPOSE and FOUNDATION from which we must never untether.

(Pr. 1:7) *“The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge...”*

Genesis 2:1-3 Two repetitions:

- God finished all his work
- God Rested

God did not rest because he was tired... but because there is NOTHING left to do!

ESV study notes: *“Divine rest is attributed to **temple building**. God’s purpose for the earth is that it should **become HIS dwelling place**; it is not simply made to house his creatures.”*

Hebrews 10:12 *“But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he **sat down** at the right hand of God.” After his **perfect work of atonement**, Jesus Shabbat-ed, he stopped he ceased; because His work was completely-complete, perfectly-perfect!*

*Mt 12:8; “For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”*

Hebrews 9:11-14 *“But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) <sup>12</sup> he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.”*

Hebrews 4:9-11 *“There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.”*

**It is not about the day:** *Col 2:16, Romans 14: 5-9; The Early Church celebrated “The LORD’s Day”*

Application Principles:

1. Delightfully strive to create an atmosphere in your heart, mind, and life that God is your PURPOSE and FOUNDATION
2. Daily HOLY time; Where you delightfully and intentionally get your mind around your LIFE IN GOD
3. Weekly HOLY time; where you DELIGHT in GOD, Trust him, say with your life: YOU GOD are LORD OF THE UNIVERSE and WHAT YOU DID and WHAT YOU DO is central in my life. Cease from your striving & Celebrate
4. Look Forward The KINGDOM where Eden is Restored and we live with HIM forever!!