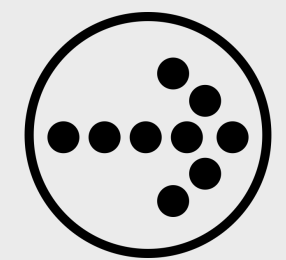


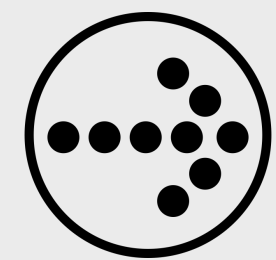
# The Mission of God

Holy Readiness

Part 2

We all want a meaningful  
life despite these confusing  
times.





**Meaning is found in participation  
in the mission of God.**

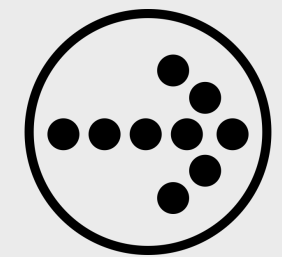


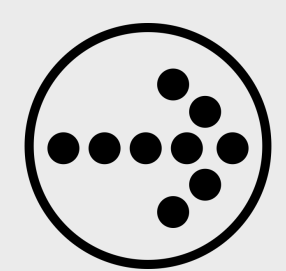
“**Jesus** walked throughout the region with the joyful message of God’s kingdom realm. He taught in their meeting houses, and wherever he went he demonstrated God’s power by healing every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the vast crowds of people, Jesus’ heart was deeply moved with compassion, because they seemed weary and helpless, like wandering sheep without a shepherd. He turned to his disciples and said, “The harvest is huge and ripe! But there are not enough harvesters to bring it all in. As you go, plead with the Owner of the Harvest to thrust out many more reapers to harvest his grain!”

Matthew 9:35-38

The Passion Translation

It is imperative that we embrace  
the work of God (internal) as we  
engage the mission of God  
(external).



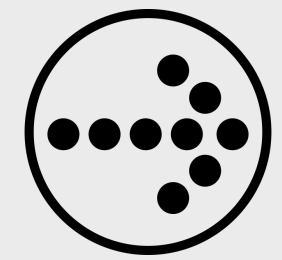


# 2 Chronicles 29-32



 **You are the temple!**

**What doors in your  
life are broken?**





We engage the mission of  
God from a place of rest.

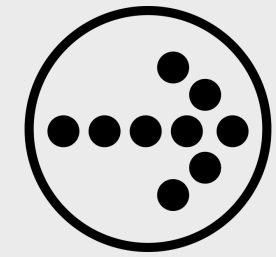
Genesis 1

**Exodus 16:23, 30**

**Exodus 20:8-11**

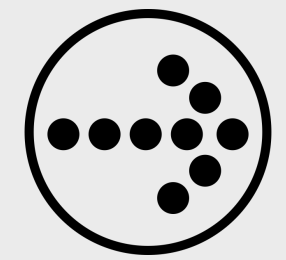
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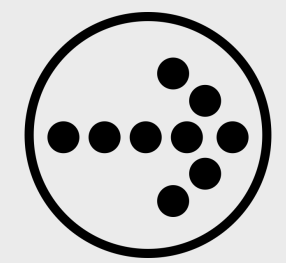


# What is Sabbath?

1. A 24-hour time period set apart to stop working. Enjoy rest. Practice delight. Contemplate God.
2. A holy time; not a date, but an atmosphere.



# What is Sabbath?



3. Comes from “shabbat” meaning “to cease”.

4. A foretaste of the world to come.



# What is Rest?

1. Hebrew word “menuha”.
2. It is not to cease from work or creating.
3. It is to create for the purpose of celebration and delight.

# What do you do during Sabbath?

1. Stop.
2. Rest.
3. Delight.
4. Contemplate Jesus.

# How can I take responsibility for this message?

1. Be intentional this week about your time.
2. Set aside more time than normal and begin to practice sabbath.
3. Identify and label each ingredient of sabbath.

