

Morning, Noon, and Night

Week four - "R&R"

Deuteronomy 5:12-17 and Psalm 116:1-7

Bottom line: We need a rhythm of rest that leads to Restoration and Resilience.

- 1. Describe your most recent experience you would identify as truly restful. What made it restful?
- 2. If you were given five days of "R&R" starting tomorrow, what would you do with it?
- 3. Which of the two myths about rest Jenn mentioned are you most tempted to buy into as you struggle to find rest? (Myth one: Rest = a break from life. Myth two: rest happens when work is done.)
- 4. Read Deuteronomy 5:12-17.
 - a. How were the Israelites supposed to "observe" the Sabbath?
 - b. What did they need to remember?
 - c. Why do you think God had to make this a commandment?
- 5. What does it look like, or what could it look like, for you to observe sabbath?
- 6. Read Psalm 116:1-7
 - a. What does the of restoration, i.e. "returning your soul to rest" (verse 7) mean to you?
 - b. How would a rested and restored you function differently in your day-to-day life?
- 7. What are you willing to stop doing, or sacrifice, in order to rest in a way that leads to restoration and resilience?
- 8. How will you anchor yourself to the presence of God this week?