



## ONLINE WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2020

### GATHERING

Welcome / Call to Worship

Brandon & Heather Polhemus Family

Worship Song

*Spirit of the Living God*

Worship Song

*Your Peace Will Make Us One*

Spiritual Life Practice: Confession / Lament

Angie Kopylov

Crosstown Update

Pastor John

### HEARING FROM GOD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:31 – 2:3

Message

Pastor John

Offering

Children's Message

Polly Inestroza

Questions—

1. What keeps you busy? (chores, homework, sport practice, play...)
2. What good comes from those things?
3. God wants us to stop from our busy things one day / week and do what?
4. What can you spot today about God and his creation?
5. God wants all to stop! How can you help your parents enjoy rest and God?

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

**Genesis 1:31 – 2:3**

<sup>31</sup> Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day. So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. <sup>2</sup> On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup> And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.

### **TO A WORLD THAT WORSHIPS @ the...**

*Altar of HYPERACTIVITY, Sabbath raises...QQQ's! The Sabbath is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Sabbath makes us \_\_\_\_\_. And we should \_\_\_\_\_ it that way.*

### **QUOTE FROM A. J. SWOBODA...SOME—READING!**

Family w/ child...Practices Sabbath!

TODAY...4 PART SERIES—JUNE: SABBATH!

**“R U KIDDING ME?”**

City...just walked – BRUTALLY DIFFICULT DAYS!  
TWO REASONS!

**POSTURE IS 2 LEARN!**



**Pastor Richard Coleman, Wayman AME, North Mpls to Twin City Pastors**

*In April of 1963 Dr. MLK wrote his “Letter from a Birmingham Jail.” Dr. King asked for active support from white Christians and congregations. There was no concerted response. Today, we ask white Christians for help (May 2020).*

**WORK OF RACIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS...FRONT OF US!**

“work” is not for “those people”...Persons of Color!  
“Work” for People of Jesus—Part of White Majority Culture  
CLEAR! Not all @ 3C are Caucasian

**TODAY...I’M CHALLENGING US TO PATHWAY FORWARD!**

GROUND OUR “WORK” IN THE REST OF GOD!  
SYSTEMIC CHANGE HAPPENS – GOD’S POWER!  
JUNE SERIES IS FOUNDATION 4 2020 +++

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESPONSE TO MY OBJECTION!**

**SLIDE 3**

Deuteronomy 5:13-14

*Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the 7<sup>th</sup> day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you...nor your male or female servant...nor any foreigner residing in your towns.*

**WE SABBATH 4 THE WORLD’S SAKE!**

God’s Command to “STOP!” Crosses Over Barriers...  
Class...Ethnicity...Gender  
SABBATH IS ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_!

**SWOBODA--**

*The Sabbath is a unique witness to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; the Sabbath will play a key role in the church’s \_\_\_\_\_ to the world in our day. The very rest that the world is \_\_\_\_\_ for is something we can offer.*

IN A 24 / 7 WORLD...WE’RE CALLED to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING!

**DIVE INTO GENESIS!**

Genesis 2:2

*On the 7<sup>th</sup> day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work.*

**LET'S PONDER THE ODDITY!**

Was God...

\_\_\_\_\_? "DONE IN" by establishing Laws—\_\_\_\_\_?

Swoboda: (p. 191)

*In keeping a day of rest, God shows humanity the way life is supposed to be lived, even if he himself did not actually need it. God rests to be a good model.*

**DIVE INTO GENESIS!** Genesis 2:3

*And God blessed the 7<sup>th</sup> day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.*

**WE'RE IN BIBLICAL CREATION ACCOUNT!**

Light...Earth...Water...Lilacs...Zebras..."GOOD!"

H. B's CRAFTED—Imago Dei—"VERY GOOD!"

STILL...WE'RE NOT @ \_\_\_\_\_!

**"DECLARED IT HOLY!"**

"Set Apart...Distinct...Unique..."

NORMALLY--BIBLE AFIXES TERM TO \_\_\_\_\_!

HERE...IT'S A DAY OF THE WEEK!

**"HOLY" STATUS OF 7<sup>th</sup> DAY:**

**CALL 2 FRIENDSHIP w/ GOD!**

Matthew Sleeth...MD...24/6 Website

*Don't forget how good it is to rest in the Lord, to be loved by the Lord, to hear his heartbeat (Swoboda, Subversive, p. viii).*

**WHAT IS SABBATH???**



Justin Earley...Attorney (p. 156)

*The weekly practice of Sabbath teaches us that God sustains the world and that we don't. To make a countercultural embrace of our limitations, we stop our usual work for one day of rest. Sabbath is a gospel practice because it reminds us that the world doesn't hang on what we can accomplish, but rather on what God has accomplished for us.*

**LORD OF THE RINGS...BOOK 1**



Hobbits & Aragorn...DANGEROUS JOURNEY!  
Arrive @ land of Rivendell...// PARADISE!

*Such was the virtue of the land of Rivendell that soon all fear and anxiety was lifted from their minds. The future was not forgotten, but ceased to have power over the present (Buchanan, Rest of God, p. 125).*

### **HOW MAKE A START???**

#### **#1, Choose a Time**

Bible Spks of Sabbath as 24 hours...

Evening 2 Evening! DON'T GET LOST! Will U Make an Effort???

Resource 4 Parents of Children!

<http://www.thenewdomestic.org/sabbath/>

#### **#2, Join a Group...**

"Sabbath Conversation Guide" from Crosstown Office

Link 2 Sunday's Group @ Noon—EMAIL! Amy Ponce & Polly Inestroza

#### **#3, Wrestle w/ Questions...**

Why is Sabbath Good News?

What mean to "Sabbath 4 Sake—World?"

What might keeping Sabbath say 2 the world around you about the God you worship?

### **LIVE IN TIME OF "SABBATH AMNESIA"**

Isaiah 58:13

*If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please of speaking idle words, then you will find your joy in the LORD.*