

## **LIFE CENTERED ON THE LORD, Part 2**

Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:23-3:5 Pew Bible p. 74, 992

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### **Sabbath in the New Testament Mark 2:23-3:5**

1. Jesus was more g\_\_\_\_\_ about what could be done on the Sabbath than were the Pharisees.
2. Jesus claimed a\_\_\_\_\_ to determine what is appropriate on the Sabbath. Mark 2:28
3. Jesus did not teach Sabbath observance should be d\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The command to keep the Sabbath is not r\_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament.
5. *Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. Colossians 2:16*

#### **Conclusion:**

- Christians should gather for worship on the f\_\_\_\_\_ day of the week in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.
- We should not n\_\_\_\_\_ Sabbath observance since God still has great blessing and benefit for us in it.

### **Christian Sabbath Observance**

*There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. Heb. 4:9 NASB*

- Observe a Sabbath on \_\_\_\_\_ if you can.
- Set aside a \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week if you need to.
- Recognize that Sabbath keeping in our society will not be e\_\_\_\_\_.

## Qualities of a Christian Sabbath

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality. Peter Scazzero

1. S \_\_\_\_\_
2. R \_\_\_\_\_
3. D \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 1:31
4. F \_\_\_\_\_ on God

### Conclusion and Challenge

It is right and good to cease from our usual labors once a week and focus our attention on \_\_\_\_\_.

It is wrong for us to allow our lives to get so b\_\_\_\_\_ that we feel we cannot stop from our activities to focus on God once a week.

Salvation comes by faith in J\_\_\_\_\_, not in the observance of days.

Truth to Take with You: *Observing the Sabbath gives testimony to God's ability to provide and care for us.*

Challenge: *Testify to God's ability to provide for and take care of you: observe the Sabbath.*