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Sabbath rest. Mark 2.27 "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

# Why did God rest?

### Gen 2.2-3,

Introduction: Over the next 4 weeks we will look at what the bible says about rest. Today we will see where the idea of rest originated from.

\*\*\*From Hebrew shabbāth, literally, rest. The seventh day of the week observed from Friday evening to Saturday evening as a day of rest and worship by Jews and some Christians.

### I. God blessed the seventh day

- A. God made the seventh day holy. Gen 2.2-3 & Ex 20.8-11
- B. God rested from all the creative work He had been doing. (And it was very good Gen 1.31)

### II. God did the work for us

- A. We can enter His rest. Heb 4.9-10
- B. Our faith can encourage others. Heb 4.11

Conclusion: God created us with a need to work (Col 3.23) and to rest. He wants us to do our work as unto the Lord but also to take the idea of rest seriously.



May 5, 2024



# **Greenview** Alliance Church

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# Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today. The volunteers are: Christina Frame and Jennifer Swank.

Steve Fish will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be giving the message today. Communion/Why did God rest?

The worship team will be led by Jaclyn Gilbert.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

### **See Church Center App for** our Event Calendar

10:00am Sunday Worship Service



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# Announcements

## Second Offering for May is our People Helping People Fund

The PHP fund is our financial program designed to provide assistance to congregants and people in the community facing unexpected financial hardships or crises.

### **GREENVIEW WORK DAY**

May 11th and May 18th will be work days here at Greenview. This is your opportunity to help out where needed! It will entail everything from cleaning, filling in ruts, maintenance, technology cleanup, playground mulch, weeds, windows, etc. Bring you work gloves, norwex rags, rakes, shovel, anything you think you would need to put your skills to work. There is something for everyone!! Please do not bring children under 10 years old. We will start at 8:30am. I don't know how long we will be here, (noonish?) but stay and help as long as you can. Many hands make light work. Sign up on the welcome table.

## Library

Do you enjoy reading? Feel free to love up on our books in the library. We have great opportunities to read recreational, educational, resource books, children's books, DVDs, etc. There is something for everyone of all ages. If you have guestions, Please see Carol Fish.

# Parents' Night Out

We need adult volunteers that have their clearances or are willing to get their clearances. The more help we get the more kids we can accommodate. I am hopeful that we have enough interest that we can rotate adults, so everyone has an opportunity to have a night out. It also gives our children a chance to get together in a safe, fun environment while growing together. PNO would be held the 3rd Friday of the month from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. The activities will vary month to month. Sign up to be a volunteer at the welcome table.

# **VBS**

Let's cruise through the jungle on an epic adventure exploring seven ports of call this summer. June 24th-28th, 6-8pm. Kids ages 4-10, as of June 23rd. Registration is coming soon. Interested in helping with crafts, games, snack, bible stories, and guiding kids in applying God's Word to their lives? FIII out a volunteer interest form or email BethAnn Fish at bethannfish93@gmail.com.



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