

Third:

III. CHRISTIANS ARE PEOPLE OF THE SABBATH

A. What the Sabbath Day Prescribes

1. What does this fourth commandment require of us?

2. How exactly do we *hallow* the Sabbath?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

B. What the Sabbath Day forbids

CONCLUSION: There is a flow of godliness and blessing in these first four commandments:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Sermon Notes

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“Commandment #3, The Joy of God”

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

INTRODUCTION: In each of the Ten Commandments, we learn wonderful things about God...

A. Notice how God introduces the Ten Commandments...

1.

2.

B. Both versions begin with a unique statement:

1.

2.

C. What is God saying?

D. Hence, this is the *primary purpose* of the law:

E. If we do not approach the commandments this way, then we invite trouble:

F. Let us begin by examining each of the Ten Commandments...

First:

Second:

Third:

Fourth:

G. When we divide the Ten Commandments into the “two tables of the law,” we find two interesting facts:

1.

2.

I. GOD IS ONE TO BE ENJOYED

A. God is a God of Balance

1. The Exodus 20 version tells us this:

a.

b.

2. Why did God rest?

B. God is a God of Beauty

C. God is a God of Redemption

D. God is a God of Covenant

II. CHRIST IS OUR SABBATH REST

A. Jesus Christ is our eternal Sabbath

1. What is the author of Hebrews saying?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

B. Jesus Christ is Lord of the Sabbath

1. Jesus renewed the Sabbath Day for Christians in 3 ways...

First:

Second: