

EXODUS

Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Remember the Sabbath Day

Exodus 20:9-11

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in Heaven, Creator, Sustainer, Authority and Giver of peace and rest. You are worthy of all our worship, adoration, honor, joy and glory. Blessed be your glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with your glory! Father, we confess our work is seldom fixed upon your promises and driven by your purposes. LORD, this is evident by our frantic and furious lives. We are so often weary, anxious, exhausted and overwhelmed by our schedule; and worse, we seldom look to you for our rest, refreshment and restoration. Instead we are quick to turn to the world's empty counterfeits and find ourselves even more vexed and pressed. LORD grant us grace this morning that we might see that your Word good, very good, and help us receive by faith in the power of Spirit the truth about work and rest you lay before us this morning, for our good and for your glory. May you make us a people who are clear on our calling to glorify your name in all of life and give us receptive hearts to receive the necessary rest you have given us today and to await the glorious rest you have promised us through Christ our LORD and Deliverer. It is in His worthy name we pray and ask these things this morning. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. What is the Sabbath? (v. 8)
2. How to Keep the Sabbath? (vv. 9-10)
3. Why to Keep the Sabbath? (v. 11)

Central Textual Truth

The LORD's day is to be remembered and kept holy.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ as their promised eternal rest.