

Thinking new thoughts

WORK, REST, PLAY: HOW TO PUT LIFE IN YOUR LIVING

Sabbath is _____ and _____.

Psalm 46:10 Be still and know that I am God.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

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_____ : THE GESTURES WE USE TO HONOR AND EMBRACE THE IDEALS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO US.

How to think about _____.

Genesis 2:9 *The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground—trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*

Genesis 2:15 *The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.*

Genesis 3:19 *By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat until you return to the ground from which you were made.*

We think of our work as _____.

Isaiah 30:15-16 *In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. You said, "No, we will flee on horses." Therefore you will flee!*

Luke 5:1-11 *One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. 2 He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. 3 Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." 5 "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." 6 And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! 7 A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.*

8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." 9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. 10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" 11 And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Psalms 90:17 (NIV) *May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.*

God thinks of our work as _____.

Ephesians 6:5-8 *Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ. 6 Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. 7 Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. 8 Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are slaves or free.*

**Sabbath liturgy: offer your _____ as
_____ to God.**