

KEEP THE LORD'S DAY HOLY

Isaiah 1:17,19... _____ to do well...If ye be _____ and _____, ye shall eat the good of the land...

Exodus 20:8-11 _____ the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou _____, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any _____, _____ nor thy _____, nor thy _____, thy _____, nor thy _____, nor thy _____, nor thy _____ that is within thy gates; For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore, the Lord _____ the sabbath day and _____ it.

1. _____ : day of rest from all secular labor or employment
2. _____ : relating to things of the body, **NOT** the soul
3. _____ : to apply or devote one's time and attention
4. _____ : free from sin
5. _____ : consecrated to a sacred use, or to religious exercises

I. A DAY TO REMEMBER AND PREPARE

1. _____ : to keep something in mind for your attention or consideration
2. _____ : to make all things ready; to put things in suitable order; to take the necessary previous measures

II. A DAY TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY AND PRAYER

1. Leviticus 23:3 - Six days shall work be done; but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, a holy convocation...
2. _____: assembly or gathering of people
3. Deuteronomy 6:7 - the Israelites were _____ to teach their children the statutes and commandments while _____ in their houses, while _____, when they _____, and when they _____.

III. A DAY OF REST

1. Genesis 2:2 - And on the seventh day, I, God, ended my work, and all things which I had made; and I _____ on the seventh day from _____ my work...

IV. A DAY OF GIVING

1. I Chronicles 16:29 - Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an _____ and come before him...
2. Malachi 3:10 - Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and _____ me now herewith... if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a _____, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.
3. D&C 81:3b - I, the Lord, am _____ when ye do what I say, but when ye do not what I say, ye have no promise.

V. A DAY FOR DOING GOOD

1. Matthew 12:10 - ...it is lawful to do _____ on the Sabbath days.
2. Luke 14:5 - ...Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not _____ pull him out on the Sabbath day?

3. D&C 64:6c - ...be not weary in _____ - _____...

VI. A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

1. "There is _____ something to be thankful for"
2. D&C 59:5b - in nothing doth man offend God, or against none is his wrath kindled, save those who _____ not his hand in _____ things, and obey not his commandments.

VII. THE SABBATH IS A GIFT WITH PROMISE

1. Matthew 5:21 - called _____, _____ in the kingdom of heaven
2. John 14:21 - Jesus _____ you love him and, in turn you are _____ by the Father. Jesus will _____ himself to you.
3. I John 2:3 - If we keep his commandments, we _____ him.
4. Mosiah 1:88-89 - We are _____ and _____. We are blessed in all things both _____ and _____.
5. Howard Parker quote: "Spiritual growth comes from _____."
6. Infallible Truths
 - A. Elder J. W. Wright, p. 108 - ...be faithful unto the commands I have given unto you and I will both _____ and _____ you.
 - B. D. A. Hutchings, p. 18 - While the overflowing scourge is sweeping the earth I will _____ my people who love me and keep my commandments.

...I prefer to meet the Lord one day and say, "I took You at Your Word; than to meet Him and have to admit that I didn't think He meant what he said." (God's Plan of Salvation, by F. Richard Rupe who quotes Don Finto, p. 63)

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