

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

The Delight of Divine Rest

Isaiah 58:13-14

October 1, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Isaiah 58:13 “If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; [14] then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”</p> <p>For Application Question #6:</p> <p>1. O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright: On Thee, the high and lowly, Through ages joined in tune, Sing holy, holy, holy, To the great God Triune.</p> <p>2. On Thee, at the creation, The light first had its birth; On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth; On Thee, our Lord, victorious, The Spirit sent from heav’n, And thus on Thee, most glorious, A triple light was giv’n.</p> <p>3. Thou art a port protected From storms that round us rise; A garden intersected With streams of paradise; Thou art a cooling fountain In life’s dry dreary sand; From Thee, like Pisgah’s mountain, We view our promised land.</p> <p>4. Today on weary nations The heav’nly manna falls; To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls, Where gospel light is glowing With pure and radiant beams, And living water flowing, With soul-refreshing streams.</p> <p>5. New graces ever gaining From this, our day of rest, We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blessed. To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son; The church her voice upraises To Thee, blessed Three in One.</p>	<p>The enjoyment of God’s fatherly blessings comes through obedience.</p> <p>I. Trapped by Self-Absorption in pursuit of pleasure (58:1-12)</p> <p>II. Sabbath practice as a way of Self-Forgetfulness (13)</p> <p>III. Divine rest that results in the ultimate delight (14)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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1. Review: What was Judah guilty of in 58:1-12 and what God gave them as a remedy (what "fast" did He prescribe)?

2. What additional remedy does God give Judah in verses 13-14?

3. What does Sabbath mean? Why is a creation mandate? See Genesis 2:1-3.

4. Discuss this comment by BB Warfield-
"The Sabbath is undoubtedly rooted in nature; in our human nature and in the nature of the created universe. Unbroken toil is not good for us; the recurrence of a day of rest is of advantage to us, physically, mentally, spiritually".

5. How does Sabbath Rest serve as a foretaste of our heavenly rest (hint: see Hebrews 3 and 4)?

6. Read through the words of "O Day of Rest and Gladness" by Christopher Wordsworth and discuss their depth of meaning concerning the Lord's Day/Sabbath Day. (See on other side.)

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: