

Realizing God's Rest

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Series: intentional

*“Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.”
Hebrews 4:11 ESV*

I Realize God's Rest Through _____!

Build on the _____ of Others

- Take _____ Seriously

*“Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.”
Hebrews 4:1 ESV*

(Also: Matthew 28:10)

- Take _____ of the Opportunity

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Definition: Rest is to _____ from any kind of work or actions!

*“And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.”
Genesis 2:2 ESV*

*“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”
Exodus 20:8 ESV*
(Also: Exodus 20:9-11)

-The _____ on the Sabbath

*“Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.”
Colossians 2:16–17 ESV*

*“So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,”
Hebrews 4:9 ESV*

Definition: Rest is to end trying to please God by our feeble, _____!

-What Is New Testament Rest?

1. Freedom from Stress - Matthew 11:28-30
2. Contentment with God— Romans 5:1
3. Freedom from Distractions—Colossians 2:6-7
4. Freedom from a Prohibitive Conscience—Romans 8:2
5. Freedom from my Past— Hebrews 12:1
6. Dependence on God—Colossians 3:15

Overcome the _____ to Rest

- The Danger of _____ God's Grace

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Hebrews 4:1 ESV

“Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”
Hebrews 3:12–13 ESV

Lowlights from the Exodus

1. God Leads Them Down a Dead End— Exodus 14:11
2. God Leads Them in the Wilderness of Shur— Exodus 15:23-24
3. God Leads Them in the Wilderness of Sin— Exodus 16:2-3
4. God Leads Them to Rephidim —Exodus 17:2-3
5. God Leads Them to His Mountain— Exodus 32:1,4
6. God Leads Them to the Promised Land—Number 11:1, 4-5

“For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?”
Hebrews 3:16–18 ESV

(Also: Hebrews 4:1, Hebrews 3:13)

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,”
Philippians 2:14–15 ESV

“For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.”
Hebrews 4:2 ESV

“For we who have believed enter that rest,”
Hebrews 4:3a ESV

Make God's Rest a Reality in My Life

1. Does Jesus _____ ?

“Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience,”
Hebrews 4:6 ESV

2. Believer, What is _____ From God's Rest?

“So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.”
Hebrews 4:9–10 ESV

I Realize God's Rest Through Obedience!

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Hebrews 4:11 ESV