

T-90 Questions

Getting Started:

- What is your idea of a great day off?
- What are some things that refresh your soul and invigorate you?
- Does the word "Sabbath" conjure up images of rest or joy in your mind? What images does Sabbath bring to your mind?

Digging In:

Read Genesis 2:1-3. An interesting fact about these verses is that the first thing in all of creation that is made holy is not a person or even an object. Rather, it is a day.

- 1. Why is the Sabbath so important in the Jewish tradition?
- 2. Read Exodus 20:10. How does this Sabbath requirement of no work or commerce honor God and respect human needs?
- 3. What can we learn from the Jewish observance of the Sabbath?
- 4. In your mind, what makes a day holy?
- 5. Hebrews 4:9-11. How is keeping Sabbath more than just attending church worship?
- 6. What makes keeping the Sabbath so difficult these days?
- 7. What are distractions, or even good things, that get in the way of taking a day of rest?
- 8. How would honoring the Sabbath help you in your work?

Taking It Home:

Here is a list of possible Sabbath practices:

- Take time for inactivity
- · Take time for fun
- Choose activities that recharge you
- Philippians 4:8
- Imagine your life from an eternal perspective
- Try reading a daily devotional or Bible reading plan or praying worshipfully.

What do you plan on adding to your life as a result of this discussion?