

SUNDAYS ARE BACK

Part 2: "Giving Sundays Back To God"

September 11, 2022 Pastor Chris Jung

"What can I give back to God for the blessings he's poured out on me? I'll lift high the cup of salvation—a toast to God! I'll pray in the name of God; I'll complete what I promised God I'd do, and I'll do it together with his people. When they arrive at the gates of death, God welcomes those who love him. Oh, God, here I am, your servant, your faithful servant: set me free for your service! I'm ready to offer the thanksgiving sacrifice and pray in the name of God. I'll complete what I promised God I'd do, and I'll do it in company with his people, in the place of worship, in God's house, in Jerusalem, God's city. Hallelujah!"

Psalm 116:12-19 (MSG)

WHEN I GIVE MY SUNDAY TO GOD FIRST, IT ALLOWS ME TO...

1. ...REFLECT ON THE WORLD I _____

"So the earth, the sky, and everything in them were finished. God finished the work he was doing, so on the seventh day he <u>rested from his work</u>. God blessed the seventh day and

made it a holy day. He made it special because on that day he rested from all the work he did while creating the world."

"God spoke: 'Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature so they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle, and, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth.' God created human beings; he created them godlike, reflecting God's nature. He created them male and female. God blessed them: 'Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air, for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth."

"Those who are careful about what they say keep themselves out of trouble."

Proverbs 21:23 (NCV)

"He who cultivates his land will have plenty of bread, But he who follows worthless people and frivolous pursuits will have plenty of poverty."

Proverbs 28:19 (AMP)

2.	REALIGN WITH HIS	OF

"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Put My yoke upon your shoulders—it might appear heavy at first, but it is perfectly fitted to your curves. Learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. When you are yoked to Me, your weary souls will find rest [unforced rhythms of grace]. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

3. ...RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO ALWAYS ______.

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

Matthew 6:31-33 (NLT)

"But when the Father sends the Comforter instead of me—and by the Comforter I mean the Holy Spirit—he will teach you much, as well as remind you of everything I myself have told you. I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid."

John 14:26-27 (TLB)