Sabbath

Week 3

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God." [Exodus 20:8-9]

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."

[Psalm 127:1]

1. The six days are for impacting the generations .

"Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth... Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." [Psalm 127:3-5]

A blessing can easily be confused with a burden, because they're both heavy.

2. The six days are for dancing to the right rhythm.

"It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows; for so He gives His beloved sleep." [Psalm 127:2]

"A loud and cheerful greeting early in the morning will be taken as a curse!" [Proverbs 27:14]

3. The six days are for diligence: Vocationally & Relationally.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." [Psalm 127:1]

"Go to the ant, you sluggard, consider its ways and be wise." [Proverbs 6:6]

4. The six days are warfare.

"Unless the Lord guards the house the watchmen stay awake in vain."

[Psalm 127:1]

"Speak with their enemies in the gate." [Psalm 127:5]

"For the Lord will pass through... and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you."

[Exodus 12:23]

"But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." [1 Peter 1:19]

"Only blood can death-proof your home."