TITLE: CLOSED ON SUNDAY

TEXT: Exodus 20:8-11

TARGET: We exist and function within limitations, but God doesn’t! He wants you to find fulfillment and meaning in His strength in and through you.

I. **Points back to the Creation:** “Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.” (Vs. 8)
   
   A. **God Rested** - Setting the example
   1. God Rested

   B. **God Rejoiced** - Invites Adam and Eve into His rest.
   2. God Rejoiced

   C. **God Reveals** - We are to work from a place of rest.
   3. God Reveals

   D. **God Rewards** - Working was not a part of the curse of sin.
   4. God Rewards

II. **Points back to Redemption:** Deuteronomy 5:15

III. **Points to the Sabbath:** “On it you shall not do any work” (Vs. 10b)
   
   A. **Distortion of the Command:** This command was never intended to be a burden. (Luke 14:1-5)

   B. **Distinction of the Command:** How did Jesus treat the Sabbath?
   1. A day to go to the Synagogue (Luke 4:16)
   2. Refers to Himself as the Lord of the Sabbath (Matthew 12:6-8)
   3. Sabbath was for man, not man for the Sabbath (Mark 2:27)

   C. **Direction of the Command:** Recharge & Reset
   1. **Spiritually:** Feed your Soul
   2. **Physically:** Strengthen your Body
   3. **Emotionally:** Share your Feelings
   4. **Mentally:** Clear your Mind

IV. **Points from the Sabbath:** “Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.” (Vs. 11)
   
   A. **Margin creates Multiplication:** Tithing Time
   1. Know your Capacity
   2. Prioritize your Calendar
   3. Evaluate your Circumstances

   B. **Abiding causes Abounding:** John 15:4

TAKEAWAY: What change will you make in your weekly rhythms that will indicate your willingness to obey this command?
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