

What I Learned on My Sabbatical

Introduction: A sabbatical is a time devoted to the Lord where we come aside from the busyness of the world to “seek Him and rest in Him.”

- 1) I learned that it’s hard to rest.
Isaiah 58:13-14
- 2) I learned that it’s hard to follow any of God’s commands because:
 - a. I have a sinful, fleshly nature.
 - b. I live in a rebellious, sinful world
- 3) I learned that even when you are seeking Christ, not all the voices you hear are His.
Matthew 4:3-10
 - a. Jesus is not the one that casts doubt on the Word of God.
 - b. Jesus is not the one that recommends a pretense of faith as an endeavor to manipulate God.
 - c. Jesus is not the one that promised to give you everything that you want if you will worship Him.
- 4) I learned that God will still find those that are seeking Him.
Luke 11:5-10
 - a. You cannot find the divine while using all your resources to satisfy the flesh.
 - b. You cannot find Him in the fast-food line or in a 10-minute internet search.
Jeremiah 29:11-13