

The Lord's Name and the Sabbath Exodus 20:7-11

The Ten Commandments reveal how we were designed to _____.

The more we align our lives with our _____

_____, the more blessed our lives will be.

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. - 1 John 5:3

V.7: "take" = "nasa'" in Hebrew, meaning "to lift; to bear; to carry; to take"

"in vain" = "shav'" in Hebrew, meaning "emptiness; nothingness; worthlessness; vanity; falsehood"

The essence of the original Hebrew is, "You shall not

_____ the name of the LORD your God in a

way that makes it _____".

"...you shall be witnesses to Me..." - Acts 1:8 (Jesus speaking)

...you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light... - 1 Peter 2:9 "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name." - Matthew 6:9

"Your own wickedness will correct you, and your backslidings will rebuke you. Know therefore and see that it is an evil and bitter thing that you have forsaken the LORD your God, and the fear of Me is not in you," says the Lord GoD of hosts. - Jeremiah 2:19

Key Question for Reflection:

When I make decisions and go through daily life, do I view myself as the Imago Dei - the image of God?

V.8: "Sabbath" = "Shabbath" in Hebrew, from the root word "Shabath", meaning "to cease, desist, rest"

As the tithe teaches us to trust God with our _____,

the Sabbath teaches us to trust God with our _____.

...we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. - Hebrews 10:10

For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. - Hebrews 4:10

We ______ on the Sabbath to acknowledge that

Jesus has finished the _____.

And He (Jesus) said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." - Mark 2:27

Which do I believe will bless my life more: my own

_____ or my _____ to the Lord?

...we are ambassadors for Christ... - 2 Corinthians 5:20