

The Gift of the Sabbath – *Pete Wilson*

My Main Job:

Remain _____ to God

John 15:4-5 ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Mark 3:1-6 ¹Another time he went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. ²Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. ³Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone." ⁴Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent. ⁵He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. ⁶Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

THE LIE:

Our value is found in what we _____.

We are loved for what we can _____.

-The Sabbath is a gift not _____.

-The Sabbath is _____ not just relaxing.

-The Sabbath is about wonder not _____.

2 Corinthians 3:18 We are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.