The Lord's Day (Revelation 1:10)

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INTRODUCTION

- Today is the Lord's day. I want you to just let that phrase sink in today. What does that mean? What does that mean to us?
- The English expression, the Lord's Day, is only found once in the New Testament. And it is found in Revelation chapter 1 and verse 10.

1 The Lord's Day: The First Day of the Week

Revelation 1:10; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2

- He is referring to a specific day of the week that had special significance attached in regard to the Lord Jesus.
- It is mentioned in all four Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, that Jesus was raised on the first day of the week.
- He says, Do this upon the first day of the week. Now, why choose that day? Because it's already a special day for the Lord's people.

2 Is This My Day or the Lord's Day?

- Is this my day? Or is this the Lord's day?
- I want to talk to you about the Lord's day in terms of your priorities.
- Why should we make every effort to attend all the assemblies of the local congregation of which we are a part?
- That reflects a misunderstanding about the purpose of assemblies. One's responsibility and the potential benefits in an attempt to justify neglect.

3 Serving the Lord or Me Serving Me?

Romans 12:11

- Is it really about expediency and serving the Lord better? Or is it more about me serving me?
- Not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. And that just really doesn't jive with, I want to give the Lord less.
- But still, this is the Lord's day. It's not my day. How much is it really asking of us?
- Are we going to tell God on the day of judgment, I wanted more time for me and less for you?

4 The Spiritual Benefits of Assembly

2 Peter 1; Hebrews 10:24–25

- I want to talk to you about the spiritual benefits because guilting doesn't work.

- It helps me to focus on God. And I need less focus on myself and less focus on my circumstances.
- I come here because of you, and you come here because of me, and I'm here to serve you and to help you and assist you.
- And it participates and contributes to my spiritual growth.
- There must be something about these assemblies, according to Hebrews 10, 24, and 25, that assist us in going in the right direction in our lives.

5 We Are Here to Exalt, Please and Adore Him

2 Timothy 2

- This is the Lord's day. Time for my day to disappear. We are here to exalt a worthy God. We are here to please and adore Him.
- We are enlisted as soldiers, according to 2 Timothy chapter 2. And we should adore him.
- This isn't a matter of pleasing and exacting God. This is about loving one who has loved us to the uttermost.

6 A Lack of Daily Worship

Acts 3

- I wonder if those who are really struggling in great measure that really the issue is a lack of daily worship.
- Someone who's engaged in daily worship of God, attending three services a week is just a natural extension of that.
- I'm concerned that more and more are isolating worship to a single day.
- I wonder if we lose that in the course of the humdrum of life, that we lose our sense of wonder and amazement, and that our lives are to be lives of praise unto our God.

THE CHALLENGE

Will we wake the dawn with praises? And if you're not a Christian, will you choose the life of praise?

MY NOTES