Cayucos Community Church Sermon Notes: 1-31-2021, Pastor Dale James

God's Top 10, pt 3 Exodus 20:8-11

What is your biggest regret in life?

God's character revealed (commands 1-3)

Supremacy – *no other gods before me* (v 3)

Spirit-nature & exclusivity (zealous & loyal love)

Reverence/honor & authority

Rest (Sabbath) – provider, sovereign of time, set apart

Sabbath is from the Hebrew root to rest, to cease

Key Connections

Grounded in creation

Blessed

A gift of concern & provision for our good

39 ways - a burden rather than blessing

Mark 2:27-28)

Set apart

Claimed as special; not ordinary

All time is God's gift; we give back part of what's given to us.

Rest – something stops; refreshed (see Deut. 5:15)

Sabbath Principles

- 1. There must be a rhythm to life.
- 2. All time belongs to God.
- 3. The priority of maintaining my inner man ("soul")

How is your soul? (see 3 Jn 2)

How about adjusting our perspective to see COVID as a gift of imposed Sabbath?

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