

HOLY WORKING UNTO HOLY RESTING
Exodus 31:1-18 // March 22, 2026 AM

The great goal of the gospel is to restore humanity to the enjoyment of God in sacred space and time.

I. The Holy Spirit gifts us *for* new-creation work (vv. 1-11).

II. The Holy Spirit gifts us *with* new-creation rest (vv. 12-18).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why is it so important to understand the *why* of a mission? What was the *why* of Israel's mission in building the tabernacle? How does it relate to the mission of the church today?
2. What did the Spirit fill and empower Bezalel to do? Was he the only one gifted by the Spirit for this great work?
3. What great work does the Spirit gift new covenant Christians for?
4. How can we figure out what gifts He has given us, and what does it look like to refine those gifts for the good of the church?
5. Why does the legislation about the tabernacle end with Sabbath laws?
6. How was the Sabbath a sign of the OC, and how did it picture the purpose of the tabernacle?
7. Should we still take the Sabbath this seriously today? Why, or why not?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Has my heart been gripped by the *why* of the church's mission?
2. What abilities has the Holy Spirit given me to serve the church? Am I using those abilities in the service of the church? Am I honing and refining those abilities in order to serve the church with excellence?
3. Does the way I relate to Sunday set me apart from the world? Why should it? And how does Sunday provide a foretaste of the great end of the church?