



Living For Leisure? (Gen 2:2-3)

Sunday 2 March 2008

...space for you to write your notes on Sunday

10h30 & 17h30 Versailles, 17h30 Chevry,

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| Jan 27 | The Beginning of all things Gen 1:1-2:3
<i>Overview - themes</i> |
| Feb 3 | The Meaning of Life Gen 2:4-17 |
| Feb 10 17h30
Versailles | <i>Reconciling Creation & Evolution?</i> |
| Feb 10
Feb 3 17h30
Versailles | Why bother with marriage? Gen 2:18-25
<i>Sex & Family</i> |
| Feb 17 | Where do people fit in? Gen 1:26-31
<i>Creation of human beings, different than animals?</i>
nb 10h30 Confirmation Service |
| Feb 24 | Why work? Gen 1:26-31 |
| Mar 2 | Living for Leisure? Gen 2:2 -3 , Ex 20
<i>What does Sabbath mean in C21?</i> |
| Mar 9 | Does the world matter? Gen 1:26-31 |
| Mar 16 | Grace from the Beginning? Gen 3:1-24 |



Some Books you may find helpful

David Atkinson, *The Message of Genesis*, Bible Speaks Today
 Gordon Wenham, *Genesis*, Word
 Henri Blocher, *In The Beginning* (originally in French) –very thorough look at Genesis 1-3, widely regarded as the best book on these chapters

Books relating to individual topics in the series

Michael Poole, *A Guide to Science and Belief*, Lion, 1990
 R. Frost & D. Wilkinson, *Thinking Clearly about God and Science*, Monarch, 1996.
 L Strobel, *The Case for a Creator*
 Malcolm. A Jeeves & R. J. Berry, *Science, Life and Christian Belief*, Apollos, 1998
 Reenchantment of Nature, McGrath
 T Campolo, *How to Rescue the Earth without worshipping Nature*
 Gary Chapman, *Five Love Languages*
 Mark & Lindsay Mellowish, *Family Time*
 N & S Lee, *The Marriage Book*
 Rob Parsons, *The Sixty Minute Marriage*
 Mark Greene, *Thank God it's Monday - Ministry in the Workplace*, SU, 1997
 Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger, Ronald Sider



Study Guide for Your Own Study During the Week **Living for Leisure? (Genesis 2:2-3)**

...going deeper

to think about

"The only way to avoid being miserable is not to have enough leisure to wonder whether you are happy or not." (George Bernard Shaw)

"The really efficient laborer will be found not to crowd his day with work, but will saunter to his task surrounded by a wide halo of ease and leisure." (Henry David Thoreau)

"Leisure is the handmaiden of the devil." (Branch Rickey quotes, US baseball player)

"All intellectual improvement arises from leisure" (Samuel Johnson)

We like to have time off, vast amounts of money are spent on leisure. Some people even say that they live for leisure. What light can the Bible shed on the matter?

Read Genesis 2:2-3

What was different about the seventh day of Creation?

Why does the Bible tell us that God rested?

Why is rest important?

Read Exodus 20:8-11

Why are there such specific regulations for the Sabbath Day?

Read Matthew 12:1-14

What was Jesus' attitude to the Sabbath?

taking it further

How has this reflection on Sabbath and rest spoken to you?

What for you is restful?

What for you is leisure ('re-creation')?

What makes Sabbath holy for you?