



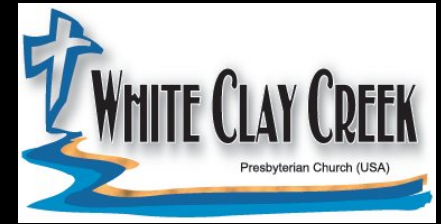
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Blessings of the Sabbath

Rest

Redemption

Relationship

Rejoicing



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Connected

Cleansed



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## Relationship

God has taught us spiritual things  
through the physical realm.

The heavenly through the earthly.

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Exodus 31.12-17

You shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, given in order that you may know I sanctify you. v12

...observing the Sabbath through all generations as a perpetual covenant. v15

It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel. v17

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On the 6<sup>th</sup> day God created humanity and on the 7<sup>th</sup> day God spent it with them. Genesis 1 & 2

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7<sup>th</sup> Day the Sabbath was created for fellowship,  
with God and each other.

The first God gave us was REST.

Genesis 1 & 2

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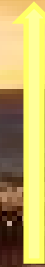
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10 Commandments

Loving  
God

Loving  
each  
other.



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Exodus 31.12-17

Relationship was so important to God that if you broke the sabbath you were utterly cut-off / put to death

Sabbath was to be a picture to us of how important we are to God

**CONNECTED**

If we profane our relationship with God, we really are cut-off

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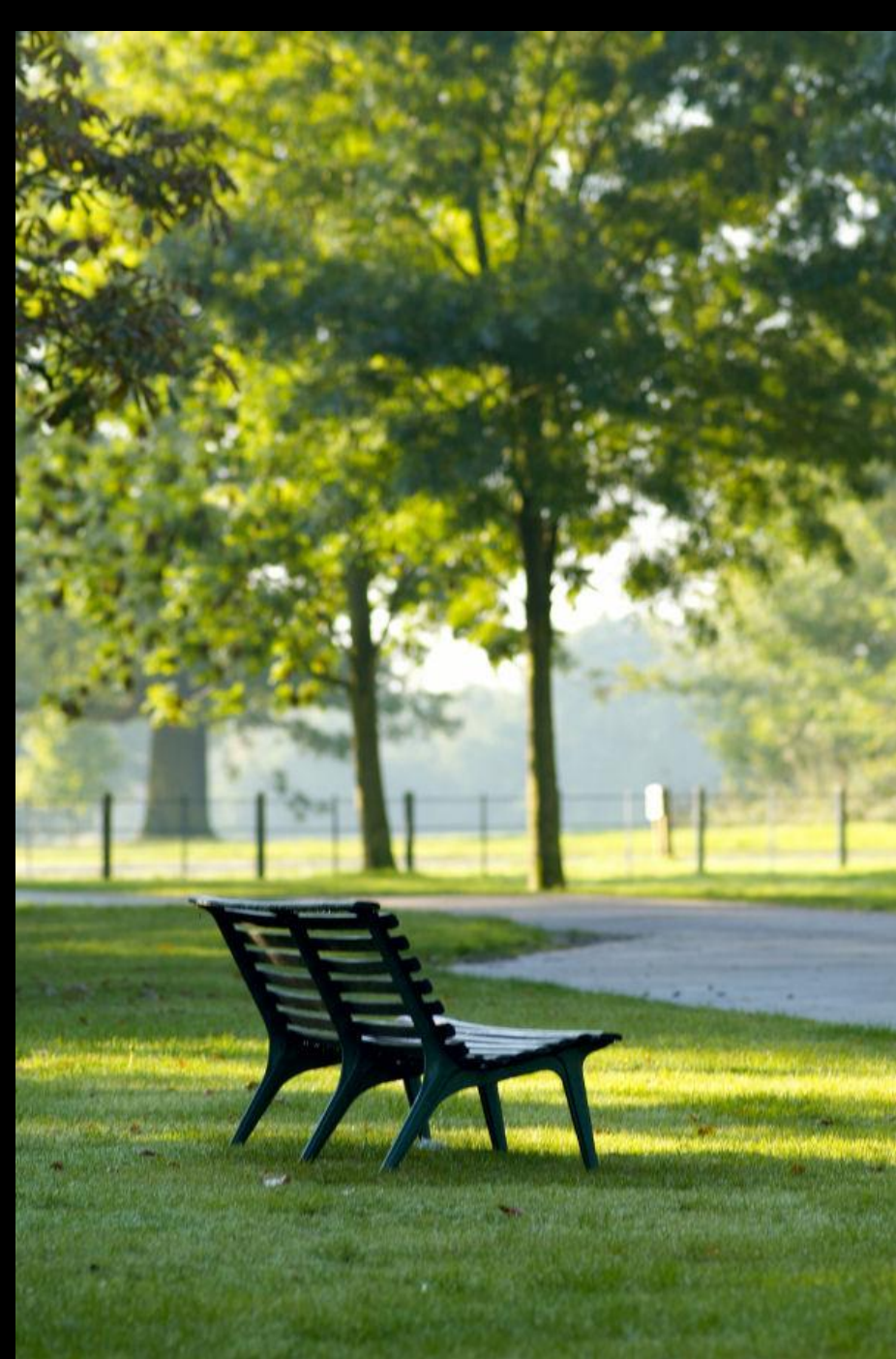
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to us of ceasing from our  
labors

**CLEANSSED**

We can do nothing, no  
works of righteousness  
to “take away” our sins.


















A man in a blue robe stands on a narrow path of water that has formed in the middle of a turbulent, stormy sea. The waves are dark and crashing, while the sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds. The man is looking towards the viewer with a calm expression. The overall scene is dramatic and emphasizes the power of God over nature.

*For with GOD  
Nothing shall be impossible.*

*Luke 1:37*





A close-up photograph of a hand holding a set of keys. The hand is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with the fingers curled around the key ring. The keys are dark and have a circular ring at the top. The background is a dramatic, fiery scene with a bright orange and yellow glow at the bottom, transitioning into a darker, smoky grey at the top. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

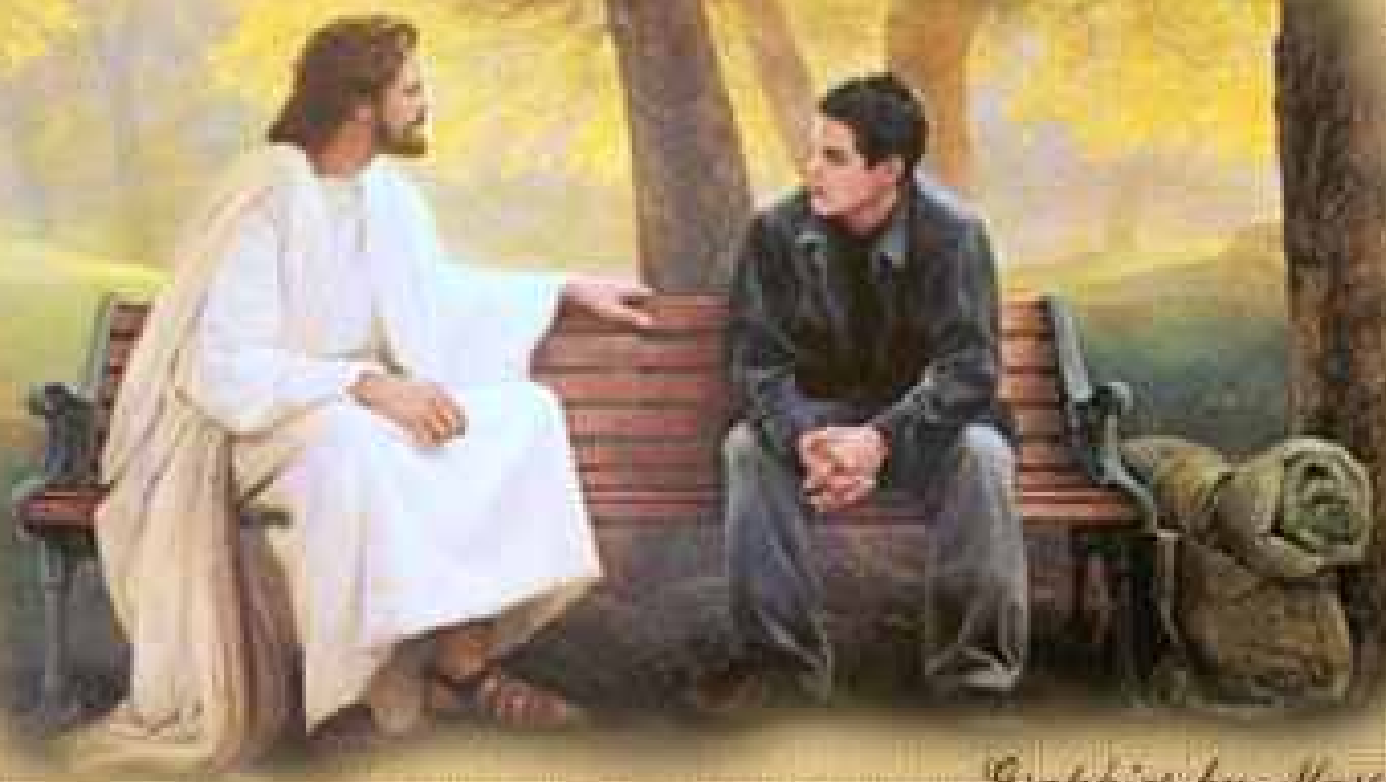
I am he that liveth,  
and was dead; and  
behold, I am alive  
forevermore. Amen;  
and have the keys  
of hell and of death.

Revelation 1:18









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