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New or regular, we'd love to know you're here today. You can also share a prayer request so our team can pray for you this week.



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New to Emmanuel?



E:Connect is a short class designed to help you learn who we are, what we believe, and how to get connected.

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Month of Gratitude & Prayer

Join us in giving thanks for God's provision and praying for the future of our school. Follow along with the 30-day prayer guide at



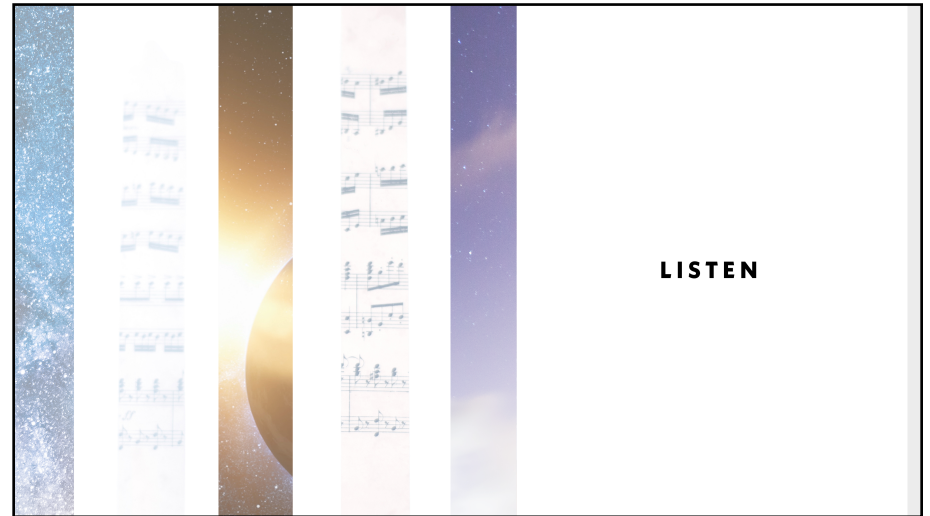
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Stay Connected



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October 24 & 25, 2026 | The Rest | Genesis 2:1-3 | Joshua Wilhite, pastor

Genesis 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

THE RESTING

Genesis 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

1. God wasn't _____. He was finished.
2. When God's work is done, there's _____.

ASK YOURSELF:

- How would I describe my relationship with work?

THE BLESSING

*Genesis 2:3 So God **blessed** the seventh day and **made it holy**, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.*

1. To bless is to _____.
2. To sanctify is _____.

ASK YOURSELF:

- How would I describe my relationship with rest?

THE END

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image... 28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion..."

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

1. Work is a _____, not a burden.

Matthew 12:11 ... "Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? 12 Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.

Mark 2:27 ... "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

2. Rest is a _____, not a rule.

*Hebrews 4:9 So then, **there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God**, 10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.*

*Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and **I will give you rest**. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find **rest for your souls**. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

3. Work and rest come together in _____.

- a. _____ daily.
- b. _____ weekly.
- c. _____ monthly.
- d. _____ annually.