

# Sabbath Preparation Guide

Biblical Sabbath is a twenty-four-hour block of time in which we stop work, enjoy rest, practice delight, and contemplate God...The apostle Paul considered one day for Sabbath as good as another (Romans 14:1-17). So the particular day of the week doesn't matter. What matters is to set aside a twenty-four-hour period and protect it. — Peter Scazzero

> Then he told them, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." — Jesus, Mark 2:27

### Stop

**Leviticus 23** <sup>3</sup> You have six days each week for your ordinary work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of complete rest. (NLT)

On my sabbath, I will not do my usual work:

#### Delight

**Genesis 1**<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed.

These activities help me delight in God's creation:

#### Rest

**Genesis 2** <sup>3</sup> God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, for on it he rested from all his work of creation.

These things help me to genuinely rest:

## Worship

**Exodus 20** <sup>8</sup> Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...<sup>11</sup> That is why the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.

During the sabbath, I will connect with God: