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**Rest, Compassion, Joy
Everyone Needs A Little More**
(part #1)

“The Rest of God!”

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.⁶ Six days you shall labor and do all your work,¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”—**Exodus 20:8-11**

“In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.”—**1 John 5:3**

Sabbath Is For Our Good; For Our Freedom; For Our Joy!

Mark 2:27-Mark 3:6

Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

³¹Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. ²Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. ³Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, “Stand up in front of everyone.” ⁴Then Jesus asked them, “Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they remained silent. ⁵He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. ⁶Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

***Sabbath Is An Attitude, A Day & A Verb!**

**Sabbath Is An Invitation To Empty and Fill Yourself
All At The Same Time!**

Breaking Sabbath vs. Sabbath Keeping

***Sabbath Is All About Being Present!**

***Sabbath Helps Us Find
The Rest Of God!**

He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”—**Psalm 46:10**

“In a culture where business is a fetish and stillness is laziness, rest is sloth. But without rest, we miss the Rest of God.”—**Mark Buchanan**

***Sabbath Helps Us Find
The Rhythm Of God!**

Business Is The Enemy Of Our Soul!

“He makes me lie down in green pastures.”—**Psalms 23:2**

Business Is The Robber Of Compassion & And Joy!

***Jesus Is The Sabbath!**

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”—**Matthew 11:28**

JOIN US TODAY

Sunday, September 10th, 2017

Opening
IN THE RIVER

Welcome
BECAUSE HE LIVES
SPLINTERS AND STONES

Prayer

Offering
I AM NOT ALONE

Message

"THE REST OF GOD"
Pastor Dean Ward

Communion

COME TO THE ALTAR



PART 1 OF OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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REST COMPASSION JOY

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

\$7,150.00 Needed Weekly	Attendance
August 10th & 13th	235
August 17th & 20th	232
August 27th	273
September 3rd	237

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday September 10	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday September 17	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday September 13	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Action Bible Study 6:30-8pm	Wednesday September 20	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Action Bible Study 6:30-8pm
Thursday September 14	MO's Open House 9:30-11:30am	Like! us on Facebook	

SEPTEMBER 29-30 PAUL TRIPP PARENTING SEMINAR

@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON

OCTOBER 8 CHILD DEDICATIONS

@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON BOTH SERVICES

OCTOBER 8 SONWARD VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION 1PM

@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON

OCTOBER 21 KIDS CLOSET PUBLIC EVENT 10AM-1PM

@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!
SMALL GROUPS FOR GROWING IN FAITH
6:30-8pm
Beginning September 13th

Family ♦ Fellowship ♦ Faith

BRING THE KIDS! Nursery & Preschool programs are available

SonwardSM ACTION BIBLE STUDY
Changing a community GEARED FOR PREK THRU 6TH GRADE

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM

Beginning Sept 13th



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PREPARE/SERVE/CLEAN UP DINNER FROM 6-6:30PM AND FOR TUTORING & HOMEWORK HELP FROM 5-6PM. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED FOR MENTORING SUPPORT DURING THE BIBLE TEACHING TIME FROM 6:30-8PM. WEEKLY FOOD DONATIONS FOR A SIMPLE HOT MEAL DINNER WILL BE FOR KIDS, SONWARD STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS ONLY.

THE RIVER'S EDGE
YOUTH GROUP
Open to youth grades 7-12
Youth Pastor Brian Baker 724-594-7394

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, the youth are encouraged to attend the 11:15 service. After the offering song, the youth will go into the Youth Room for their lesson.

Wednesdays 6-8pm