

### 3 for 3

## Rest, Compassion, Joy

(part #2)

### “Restful” Work!

#### God Has Given Us The Exact Right Amount Of Time To Live A Life Of Rest And Work!

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”—**Genesis 2:15**

“A sluggard’s appetite is never filled,  
but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.”—**Proverbs 13:4**

“Anyone who does not provide for their relatives,  
and especially for their own household, has denied the faith  
and is worse than an unbeliever.”—**1 Timothy 5:8**

#### 2 Myths: \*If I Work A Ton, I Will Be Happy!

#### \*I Would Be At Rest If I Just Didn’t Have To Work!

### Work Isn’t “Restful” When...

#### \*It Gives Us Our I \_\_\_\_\_!

This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. <sup>16</sup>You said, ‘No, we will flee on horses.’ Therefore you will flee! You said, ‘We will ride off on swift horses.’ Therefore your pursuers will be swift!”—**Isaiah 30:15-16**

#### \*It Becomes An A \_\_\_\_\_!

“We have let ourselves be consumed by the things that  
feed our ego but starve the soul.”—**Mark Buchannan**

“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world,  
and lose his own soul?”—**Mark 8:36 KJV**

#### \*It’s Disconnected From Work’s P \_\_\_\_\_!

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does  
the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to  
walk humbly with your God.”—**Micah 6:8**

**Luke 5:1-11** One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup>He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup>For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” <sup>11</sup>So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

### This Story Starts...F \_\_\_\_\_ With Work!

**Ecclesiastes 2:17-26**

#### Jesus Doesn’t D \_\_\_\_\_ their Work.

#### Jesus Goes Fishing With Them & Work becomes W \_\_\_\_\_!

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, <sup>24</sup>since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”—**Colossians 3:23-24**

#### Fishing Becomes G \_\_\_\_\_!

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;  
establish the work of our hands for us—  
yes, establish the work of our hands.—**Psalms 90:17**



# JOIN US **TODAY**

Sunday, September 17th, 2017

Opening  
*I WILL FOLLOW*

Welcome  
*MIRACLES*  
*OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)*

Prayer  
Offering  
*TRUST IN YOU*

Message  
**"RESTFUL WORK!"**  
Pastor Dean Ward



**PART 2** 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 17th & 20th	\$6,246.00	232
August 27th	\$3,767.00	273
September 3rd	\$8,728.00	237
September 10th	\$3,794.82	241

# UPCOMING **EVENTS**

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday September 17	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday September 24	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday September 20	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Action Bible Study 6:30-8pm	Wednesday September 27	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Action Bible Study 6:30-8pm
KEEP UP WITH OUR EVENTS		Thursday September 28	MOPs 9:30-11:30am
 Like us on Facebook		Friday September 29	Paul Tripp Parenting Seminar 7-10pm
 Check out our website!		Saturday September 30	Paul Tripp Parenting Seminar 9am-12pm

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!*  
Family ♦ Fellowship ♦ Faith

SMALL GROUPS FOR GROWING IN FAITH

**6:30-8pm**

BRING THE KIDS! Nursery & Preschool programs are available

**Sonward**  
Changing a community

**ACTION BIBLE STUDY**  
GEARED FOR PRE-K 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  
Wednesdays 6-8pm

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.