

GREATER THAN . . . THE UNFORCED RHYTHM OF GRACE

The Role of Fear (Hebrews 4:1-2)

“The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth.” Exodus 34:6

There is only one thing to fear: faithfulness

God’s Plan (Hebrews 4:3-8)

Through Creation

“On the seventh day God rested from all his works.” Genesis 2:2

Through the Promised Land

“For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day.” Hebrews 4:8

Pointing to the Coming Rest

Rest is Available Today (Hebrews 4:9-10)

What is the rest God is making available to us?

1. Sabbath rest
2. Salvation rest
3. Eternal rest

Pursue God’s Rest (Hebrews 4:11)

“Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.” Hebrews 4:11

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.” Matthew 11:28-30, The Message

Discussion Questions:

- Do you practice a weekly Sabbath rest? Why? Why not?
- Would you describe yourself as a person of faith? What does it mean for you to take God at his word?
- Which of the three aspects of God’s rest (Sabbath rest, salvation rest, eternal rest) is most appealing to you today?





Harvest Party

TODAY! 4-6pm

Come back this afternoon
for this fun event for all ages!

Free



Food



Games


