

'THE JESUS APPRENTICESHIP'

Session 9: Sabbath

What is Sabbath and does it apply to Christians today?

Group questions:

- 1. Do you find it easy to rest?
- 2. "Shabbat" means "to stop/cease from your labours". As New Testament apprentices are we still required to Shabbat?
- 3. "Nuach" means" to settle in" (into God's presence). Share ways you do this as an apprentice of Jesus.
- 4. Why did God want the Israelites to Sabbath? (Isaiah 58 v13-14)
- 5. For a Christian Sabbath is not a shadow pointing to Jesus, but a foretaste of the Kingdom to come (the ultimate Seventh day). Discuss.
- 6. Jesus calls us to come to Him, take His yoke upon us and learn from Him. Take a moment to meditate on this image. What is the Lord saying? How might this image help us to abide in His presence?
- 7. Is there anything the Lord is challenging you to do in regards to this teaching? What might be some of the obstacles/challenges in doing this?
- 8. How can you apply the wisdom/principles of the Sabbath in every day?