

## Sunday—What God Wants Us to Do

John 5:9-18

Series: The Gospel of John

John 5:1-18

Now, the important thing about this event is not the miracle itself, but rather the \_\_\_\_\_ that it elicited.

*“They (the Jewish leaders) said to the man who was cured, “You can’t work on the Sabbath! The law doesn’t allow you to carry that sleeping mat!”*

Seven things to keep in mind about our Celebration of Sunday:

**1. Sunday is not the \_\_\_\_\_**

Early Jewish Christians would have observed Sabbath on \_\_\_\_\_ as they always had. And Sunday would not have been observed as a day of \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Sunday is the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Sunday is not \_\_\_\_\_ day.** It is the Lord’s Day. So, whatever we say is the right thing to do on Sunday, it must be something that \_\_\_\_\_ him, that brings \_\_\_\_\_ to his name because it is his day.

**3. Sunday is for \_\_\_\_\_**

Acts 2:42, 46-47

It is the \_\_\_\_\_ who came together on Sunday—and every other day—to worship, and praise God, the fellowship, eat together, study God’s Word.

**4. It is a Day to \_\_\_\_\_**

Every Sunday is an \_\_\_\_\_ Celebration. Sunday is a day we especially remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord and celebrate what that means for us.

**Romans 6:4-5**

If you \_\_\_\_\_ a Christian, Sunday can \_\_\_\_\_ be “just another day”!

**5. Sunday is a Day of \_\_\_\_\_**

- Greek \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_, lively, or joyful.
- Hilaros comes from the word \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ or kind.

Matthew 28:8-9

Greek word: *chairō* = \_\_\_\_\_! And even more important, it was spoken in the imperative. \_\_\_\_\_! It is a command. The women are \_\_\_\_\_ to rejoice!

**Celebration is a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Acts 2:47

Sunday—worship on the Lord’s Day—must be a thing I do with joy in my \_\_\_\_\_! Not something I do out of \_\_\_\_\_, drudgery, or whatever. Celebrate!

2 Chronicles 5:13

**6. Sunday is an \_\_\_\_\_ Day**

Sunday is to be a day of \_\_\_\_\_! But what kind of activity? *Activity that glorifies and honors God.*

We are not working to earn God’s \_\_\_\_\_. We are celebrating our \_\_\_\_\_ as children of God. It is a day to say thank you Lord. You are magnificent!

The Biblical picture of Sunday was:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**7. God Blesses Our \_\_\_\_\_**

Malachi 3:8-10

God cares just as much about your \_\_\_\_\_ and the praise you give him with your \_\_\_\_\_, you \_\_\_\_\_, you \_\_\_\_\_ than he does about your money.

**He promises to \_\_\_\_\_ us when we rejoice in him and honor him on the Lord’s Day – It is his day!**