

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MARCH 14, 2021

ZEAL FOR THE SABBATH OF THE LORD
NEHEMIAH 13:15-22

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

You must faithfully sanctify the sabbath day God has given you.

- I. Not Faithfully Sanctifying the Sabbath (v.15-18)
- II. Faithfully Sanctifying the Sabbath (v.19-22)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Why should we think of the sabbath as a gracious gift, and how does that affect our use of it?
- 2. Take time to think about and apply WLC 117 to your and your family's life. How can you better sanctify Sunday?

WLC 117 - How is the sabbath or the Lord's day to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath or Lord's day is to be sanctified by an holy resting all the day, not only from such works as are at all times sinful, but even from such worldly employments and recreations as are on other days lawful; and making it our delight to spend the whole time (except so much of it as is to be taken up in works of necessity and mercy) in the public and private exercises of God's worship: and, to that end, we are to prepare our hearts, and with such foresight, diligence, and moderation, to dispose and seasonably dispatch our worldly business, that we may be the more free and fit for the duties of that day.

FURTHER READING: Gen 2:2-3; Ex 16; Ex 20:8-11; Ex 34:21; Isa 58:13-14; Jer 17:19-27; Col 2:16; Heb 4:9