SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS NOVEMBER 26, 2023

DELIGHT IN THE LORD ISAIAH 58:13-14

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

If you deny yourself in order to keep the Lord's Day holy, then you will delight yourself in the Lord.

- I. Real Denial (v.13)
- II. Remarkable Delight (v.14)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. How can we avoid obedience to v.13 from becoming a legalistic endeavour (i.e. to earn God's favour)? Why must God's grace in Christ serve as the foundation to our obedience?
- 2. What blessings of God's grace can you testify to as you love the Lord's Day and keep God's commands?
- **3.** How has God blessed the preaching on the first table of the law to your heart? Where have you grown in knowledge and practice?
- **4.** Covenant children what are the first four commandments about? What is something you've learned about each one?

FURTHER READING: Ex 20:9-11; Deut 32:12-13