



“Sabbath + Service” (Onward Series - Ep. IV)

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Sabbath Guidelines:

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“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have **washed your feet**, you also should wash one another's feet.” **John 13:14**

Rest in Me and do as I do. **Serve others**.

God fills you up during your Sabbath, and what do you do? You live a life of service, pouring it out like Jesus did.

Observing Sabbath in your life goes beyond a **day** of rest; making it holy actually requires the rest of the **week**.

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