Enjoying the Giver as well as the Gifts

Psalm 92

1. See God as our Treasure

Two big problems:-

- a. We turn gifts into idols
- b. Idols are demanding we get weary
- The Sabbath is a chance to refocus/retune so we
 - a. See God as the supreme treasure -v.1-3
 - b. Enjoy God's gracious generosity Jer.2:13 STOP and <u>REFOCUS/RE-TUNE</u>

2. Trust in God's resources

All too often we trust in our resources to:

- a. Please God
- b. Win spiritual battles
- The Sabbath reminds us what God has done -v.4,5
- a. We are saved by grace Eph.1:3-14; 2:1-10

b. Jesus defeated our enemies – v.9-11; Rom.6; Gal.2:20; 6:14; Col.2:15; Rev.12:10-12; Eph.6:10-20

STOP and <u>REMEMBER</u>

3. Flourishing all our life–v12-15

- a. Reaching our full potential Eph.2:10
- b. Enjoy God's gifts even more
- c. Flourishing in old age Moses, Caleb, Anna etc
 - Ps.1:2,3; Jer.17:7,8; Is.40:27-31

4. Enjoying the Sabbath/Sunday

a<u>. Stop</u>

b. <u>Refocus/re-tune</u> – who God is

What do I think about most?

Where do I look for peace, joy, security ...?

Have God's good gifts become idols?

c. <u>Remember</u> – what Jesus has done

What do I trust in to please God?

How meaningful is the life, death & resurrection of Jesus in my daily life?

Enjoy God and his gifts