God's Good Design: Lessons from Genesis

Before we were made to work for God...

The reason we can rest without any worries

Made for rest (Gen. 2:1-3)

Do you work to rest, or rest to work? The constant push & pull 1. The purpose is Rest Gen. 2:1-3 – anticlimactic? The uniqueness of the seventh day God rested Why? The incredible detail:

The problem: Does Day 7 still exist?

2. The promise of rest

What drives the rest of the Bible

The same end-goal

The place of rest (eg. Deut. 3:20, 12:9-11, 25:19, Josh. 1:13, 22:4)

Why the 10 commandments include the Sabbath

The fulfilment of this promise

Keep striving to enter that rest (Heb. 4:1-11)

3. The pattern for rest

How can we practise Sabbath?

- Remember Redemption
- Learn our limitations