



New Year's Resolutions are a ritual that seem to set us up for failure. We laugh at our inability to keep them, to actually improve our lives in significant, meaningful ways. Genesis 1 demonstrates that if we want our lives to have meaning, we must live according to the Order, the Way God set up for us. This order is available to us again in the wake of Jesus' death and resurrection!

Scriptures for Further Reading:

Genesis 1:1-2:4; Exodus 20:1-17; John 1:1-18; John 14:1-11; Romans 11:33-12:2

Questions for Discussion:

1. What does it mean to say that Genesis 1 is an account of God ordering the world?
2. What's the difference between the "work" of ordering creation and the "work" of the Sabbath rest?
3. What Sabbath work is God calling you to?
4. In your life, what is keeping you from doing that work? What pre-work do you need to do to order to remove the obstacles in your life?
5. What's the next step for you?

