



Questions for Further Study

23rd June 2024

Leviticus 25:8-17

Jubilee: Planning for Rest

1. How tired are you? What area of your life is the most tiring? What do you do for rest and relaxation? Do you plan these into your week?
2. We are quickly moving into the summer season. Why are holidays important to us? God instituted festivals and holidays within the new nation of Israel. What purpose do they serve?
3. The Greek word for the Jubilee is Year Aphasin, which is translated in the OT as “liberty” and the NT as “forgiveness of sins”. What did this look like in the OT? Why did God decree a Jubilee year?
4. (Read Isaiah 61:1-2 and Luke 4:17-21) Theologians call this the Nazareth Manifesto. How did Jesus fulfil this in both his life and death?
5. As Jesus’ disciples, we are called to carry this message to the world. How can we continue this personally and corporately as a church?
6. Despite the promise of freedom and provision, many resist the Jubilee that Jesus offers. Why? Perhaps spend some time praying for those who you would love to see opening their hearts to Jesus.