An Invitation to God's Rest (Part 1) Moving Deeper Through Observing Sabbath

God commands us to imitate him. (1 Peter 1:15-17) To remind us we are not him and to confirm the necessity of on him. To imitate him we must be obedient to his commands. (John 14:15) Sin's fortress is our______. (James 1:13-15; 1 Corinthians 2:14) The most efficient way to enter into a deeper relationship with God is to stop and rest in him. To rest, we must _______a time of Sabbath. (Exodus 20:8) God designed the Sabbath for our benefit. (Mark 2:27-28) Resting in Christ is as essential to your life as _____and_____. Knowing God more intimately produces deep personal and spiritual growth. Old ______ are exchanged for new opportunities and possibilities. New eyes, determination and godly choices help us align with God's will. The Holy Spirit changes our hearts and minds. (John 16:7-15) Growing in a relationship with God transforms us. (Romans 12:1-3, Ephesians 4:21-24)) Growth occurs because we have access to the ______of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:15-16) God's gift of Sabbath is a delight (Isaiah 58:13-14a) We understand the privilege of salvation. We are ______, renewed, and ______.