

“Sunday: Fun Day or Son Day?”

Isaiah 58:13-14

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Introduction:

- A. As we begin the New Year in a few days, I want to challenge us to make a renewed commitment to the priority of the _____.
- B. Sadly, there is a growing _____ among Christians about the priority of the Lord’s Day.

I. The _____ of the Lord’s Day.

- A. The “Lord’s Day” should not be confused with “the day of the Lord.”
 - 1. “The day of the Lord” refers to the day of the Lord’s _____.
 - 2. The “Lord’s Day” refers to the _____ day of the week, or _____.
- B. Biblical references to the first day of the week include Acts 20:7 and 1 Cor. 16:2.
 - 1. The writings of the early _____ attests to the priority of the Lord’s Day (Didache, Ignatius, Justin Martry).
- C. Keeping the Lord’s Day has many benefits for the individual, the family, the _____, and for _____.

II. The _____ on the Lord’s Day.

- A. Some may remember an era when the Lord’s Day was honored as a day of _____ and _____.
- B. The assault on the Lord’s Day comes from at least three sources.
 - 1. For many, the Lord’s Day is just a time for _____.
 - 2. For many, the Lord’s Day is just a time for _____.
 - 3. For many, the Lord’s Day is just a time for _____.

III. Our _____ to the Lord’s Day.

- A. Respect for the Lord’s Day comes from respect for the _____ of _____ and a spirit of _____ to Him.
 - 1. If we seek to honor the _____ and the Lord’s Day, then surely we will be _____. (Isaiah 58:13-14)
- B. A commitment to the Lord’s Day should include the following:
 - 1. Participation in Sunday _____ and _____.
 - 2. Dedication to the Lord and _____ with His _____.
- C. Illustration of man who went to the market with _____.

Answer Key: Intro.A. Lord’s, Day. B. indifference. I. Priority. I.A.1. coming. I.A.2. first, Sunday. I.B.1. church, fathers. I.C. church, society. II. Assault. II.A. worship, rest. II.B.1. shopping. II.B.2. sports. II.B.3. selfishness. III. Commitment. III.A. Son, God, obedience. III.A.1. Lord, blessed. III.B.1. school, worship. III.B.2. fellowship, body. III.C. seven, coins.