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# REST FINDING

**THE REST OF GOD (Part 2)**

**Hebrews 4:1-11**

Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it. For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard. For we who have believed enter that rest, just as He has said, “As I swore in My wrath, they shall not enter My rest,” although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. For He has said somewhere concerning the seventh day: “And God rested on the seventh day from all His works”; and again in this passage, “They shall not enter My rest.” Therefore, since it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly had good news preached to them failed to enter because of disobedience, He again fixes a certain day, “Today,” saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before, “Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that. So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience.

**- Hebrews 4:1-11**

**Big Idea:** Our complete rest flows from God's creation rest.

Unbelief leads to sin, sin leads to restlessness, but if we trust God, rest can be restored.

**What does this text teach us about God's rest?**

- We should be afraid of not entering God's rest (v.1).
- We enter God's rest by believing the good news preached to us (v.2-7).
- We only \_\_\_\_\_ God's rest through Jesus (v.8-9).
- We find new depths of God's rest when we \_\_\_\_\_ what God says about us and \_\_\_\_\_ what God said to us (v.10-11).

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