



Message Outline
*A Sunday Afternoon on the
 Island of La Grande Jatte*
Genesis 2:2-3

Intro: Summer series on famous art: a picture worth a thousand WORDs...

- *Starry Night* and the use of light despite the dark swirl of night (Mt.5:14-16).
- *Mona Lisa* and God’s watchful gaze and mysterious smile of Holy Love (Ps.139)...
- *American Gothic* and farming parables (Mt.13)...
- *The Scream* and a life of worries/anxiety/fear...
- Today, *A Sunday Afternoon*...and the value of Sabbath care.



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Georges Seurat
1884.

Read: Genesis 2:2-3

- Genesis 1-2 are blueprints for human life, flourishing, goodness...
- Created for healthy work/rest rhythms...
 - The value of work (2:2, 15)...
 - God modeling rest for the human *being*...
 - *Human *being*, not just human *doing*...

Read: Exodus 20:8-11

- From 400 years of slavery to commanded Sabbath...a true gift from God!

Read: Mark 2:27-28

- Sabbath made for mankind...always God’s gift to us to rest, re-center, recharge...

Sabbath Reflections

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