

Line Upon Line

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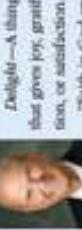
Isaiah 58:13-14

The prophet Isaiah taught us some of the blessings of keeping the Sabbath day holy.

Today you will study Doctrinal Mastery verse (*fill in with a DM scripture*) **LINE BY LINE**. Simply read the first line then take time to ask questions, look up definitions, footnotes, write principles, find conference connections, etc. like in the image. When you are finished, answer the questions below:

- What PRINCIPLES did you learn that are relevant for you in your life right now?
- What did this chapter teach you about Jesus Christ, His character and attributes?
- What will you do or be differently because of your study today?

A. DELIGHT



Delight—A thing that gives joy, gratification, or satisfaction.

"Faith in God engenders a love for the Sabbath; faith in the Sabbath engenders a love for God. A sacred Sabbath truly is a delight." —President Russell M. Nelson, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "The Sabbath Is a Delight," Ensign, May 2015, 132.

HONOUR

Honor—To hold in high regard; to treat with respect or reverence; to acknowledge the greatness or rank of; to give deference or heed to; to place a high priority on.

BIDE UPON THE HIGH PLACES OF THE EARTH

"High places" can be mountains, hills, strongholds, or holy places. This phrase refers to Deuteronomy 32:13, which states some of the ways the Lord blessed His covenant people of old:

SABBATH

Sabbath—A day of rest and worship instituted by God and common to all.

Dictionary, "Abrahamic, covenant

of"). The Sabbath is a sign between

the Lord's covenant and the Lord's law.

C. PLEASURE

"Not pursuing your own pleasure on the Sabbath requires self-discipline. You may have to deny yourself of something you might like. If you choose to delight yourself in the Lord, you will not permit yourself to treat it as any other day. Reading and recreational activities can be done on other times."

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FEED THEM WITH THE HERITAGE OF JACOB

The Lord's covenant promises were given to Abraham, then Isaac, and then Jacob (or Israel). These promises included the ground, the priesthood, posterity, and a land of inheritance, as well as blessings related to eternal salvation and increase (see *Heber C. Kimball*, "Abraham, covenant of").

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D. TURN AWAY THY FOOT

The law of Moses restricted travel on the Sabbath as part of the commandment to rest from your labors. Of course, we don't need to count the number of steps we take on the Sabbath, but our hearts, minds, and souls should be turned to God on that day and not to our own temporal or worldly concerns.

13 ¶ If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable, and shalt honour him, not doting thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor seeking thine own pleasure; 14 Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord, and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.