Call to Worship | Psalm 16:5-8

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Scripture Reading | Hebrews 4:9-12

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Song of Songs 7:11-8:4 | Getting Away Together

The Sabbath and Rhythms of Rest

- 1. Honor the sabbath
 - "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8)

Four Outcomes of Passion

- 1. Patience
- "I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases." (Song of Songs 8:4)
- 2. Pleasure
- 3. Protection
- "Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets? Let them be for yourself alone, and not for strangers with you. Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love. Why should you be intoxicated, my son, with a forbidden woman and embrace the bosom of an adulteress?" (Proverbs 5:15-20)
- 4. Promotes more passion

The Promise of Christ's Passion

- 1. Resting Grace
- 2. Restoration

Benediction | Colossians 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.