



Holidays are _____

In forming His people, God gave them:
Rules, Practices and Parties.

'These are my appointed feasts, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.' Leviticus 23:2

700 Years later... the Prophet Amos

Things have gone from good to bad.
They forgot that holiday are to be holy days.

To make days holy, we must be pursuing _____
Holy: _____

Why Holidays? (feasts and sacred assemblies)

Connect us to our _____
Create patterns which set us _____

Sabbath is the frame for the feasts.

Rest, Remember, Worship

_____ **are the frame for our holidays.**

_____ **Sundays _____ your Soul**

Pursue holiness weekly with others
so you keep pursuing it daily yourself
so you make your holidays holy days.

Happy Holy Days

Set them apart
Focus on the _____
Celebrate them with _____ (sacred assemblies)





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Getting Started

How was your Thanksgiving?

Sunday's Message

Briefly review the sermon together.

What stood out to you as worth remembering?

What questions did it raise for you to discuss?

What have you done in your life to Make Sunday Sacred in the past?

What should be done if there is something in your life which conflicts with a Set Apart Sunday? (work, family, obligations)

How can being "set apart" from secular culture improve your holidays?

Review

Think about the past 8 sermons.

In your day to day life, what ideas or advice has God brought back to your mind from them?

Intro God's Advice: Commands, Guidance, Council

Foundation for Finance: Don't Rob God

Foundation for Relations: Die to Self, Live with Christ

Spiritual Growth: No Pain, No Gain

Witnessing to Others: Shine

Parenting: Plan, Plant & Nurture

Decisions: Acknowledge God and Step out in Faith

Holidays: Make Sundays Sacred

What areas do you feel God is challenging you to change, or go deeper?

Application

What commitment to following God's advice will you make today?