

Sermon Discussion Guide

October 10, 2021

God at Play

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Responses & Reactions

- Did anything in this week's message make you uncomfortable? If so, what and why?

Digging Deeper

- How does the description of God as "playful" challenge your usual image of God?
- What messages do we receive from American culture about the roles of work and leisure? Where you think Jesus would confirm or challenge these messages?

Bringing it Home

- How are your usual leisure activities forming you? How are they shaping your imagination and desires, for better or for worse?
- What does it look like to "play" together with God?
- What adjustment, large or small, might you make to your rhythms or habits of leisure in order to allow that leisure to fulfill its God-given purposes and to be more truly life-giving?