Lesson Text: Leviticus 25:1-12

King James Version (KJV)

I. REMEMBERING THE SABBATH YEAR WITH JOY (Leviticus 25:1-7)

1. And the Lord spake unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying,

2. Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land keep a sabbath unto the Lord.

3. Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof;

4. But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the Lord: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.

5. That which growth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine undressed: for it is a year of rest unto the land.

6. And the sabbath of the land shall be meat for you; for thee, and for thy servant, and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant, and for thy stranger that sojourneth with thee.
7. And for thy cattle, and for the beast that are in thy land, shall all the increase thereof be meat.

II. REMEMBERING THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH JOY (Leviticus 25:8-12)

8. And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years.

9. Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubile to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land.

10. And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

11. A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed.

12. For it is the jubile; it shall be holy unto you: ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field.
New International Version (NIV)

I. REMEMBERING THE SABBATH YEAR WITH JOY
(Leviticus 25:1-7)

1. The Lord said to Moses at Mount Sinai,

2. “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘When you enter the land I am going to give you, the land itself must observe a sabbath to the Lord.

3. For six years sow your fields, and for six years prune your vineyards and gather their crops.

4. But in the seventh year the land is to have a year of sabbath rest, a sabbath to the Lord. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards.

5. Do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the grapes of your untended vines. The land is to have a year of rest.

6. Whatever the land yields during the sabbath year will be food for you—for yourself, your male and female servants, and the hired worker and temporary resident who live among you,

7. as well as for your livestock and the wild animals in your land. Whatever the land produces may be eaten.
II. REMEMBERING THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH JOY
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8. “Count off seven sabbath years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbath years amount to a period of forty-nine years.

9. Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land.

10. Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan.

11. The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the untended vines.

12. For it is a jubilee and is to be holy for you; eat only what is taken directly from the fields.

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. The Lord prepares His people to receive His blessings
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(Leviticus 25:1-2).

2. There is a time to work and a time to rest. God has given us instructions for both (Leviticus 25:3-5; Exodus 20:8-11).

3. When we obey God, He provides for us in ways we cannot understand (Leviticus 25:6-10).

4. Constantly thinking about God’s blessings brings us joy (Leviticus 25:11-12).

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