

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2023

DAY OF REST & REFLECTION



CHRIST FREEDOM
CHURCH

Scripture:

Genesis 2:1-3 - *Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.*

Matthew 14:23 - *And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone*

Purpose:

To model after our triune God and the life of Jesus Christ, specifically resting. To pause and praise God over all that He has done in, through, and around Christ Freedom Church over the year of 2023.

Hope:

Take Sunday off, away from the gathering, to pray, rejoice, hope, and plan for the year of our Lord in 2024.

Reflection:

- Praise: Consider the faithfulness of God over the last year
- Pray: Consider the hurting in our body, pray for them going into 2024
- Pause: Sit in silence before the Lord and listen to how God might be speaking
- Corporate Prayer:
 - To look more like Jesus, love more like Jesus, live more like Jesus
 - Missional reach in our city to see the lost come to Jesus
 - Provision from God with a longer-term location
 - A growing heart of worship and prayer for the family of God
 - To encounter revival in our church that pours out into the city