

# Lord's Day 38

103. Q. What does God require  
in the fourth commandment?

A. First,

that the ministry of the gospel and the schools  
be maintained  
and that, especially on the day of rest,  
I diligently attend the church of God  
to hear God's Word,  
to use the sacraments,  
to call publicly upon the LORD,  
and to give Christian offerings for the poor.

Second,

that all the days of my life  
I rest from my evil works,  
let the LORD work in me through his Holy Spirit,  
and so begin in this life  
the eternal Sabbath.

1. Deut 6:4-9; 20-25; 1 Cor 9:13, 14; 2 Tim 2:2; 3:13-17; Tit 1:5.
2. Deut 12:5-12; Ps 40:9, 10; 68:26; Acts 2:42-47; Heb 10:23-25.
3. Rom 10:14-17; 1 Cor 14:26-33; 1 Tim 4:13.
4. 1 Cor 11:23, 24.
5. Col 3:16; 1 Tim 2:1.
6. Ps 50:14; 1 Cor 16:2; 2 Cor 8 and 9.
7. Is 66:23; Heb 4:9-11.