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# Spiritual Disciplines of Stillness

A landscape featuring several large, weathered stone chess pieces, including a king and a queen, scattered across a green, hilly terrain. In the foreground, a small, bright blue lake is visible. The sky is filled with dramatic, white and grey clouds, suggesting a bright but slightly overcast day. The overall scene has a surreal, dreamlike quality.

**Solitude**

**Fast & Pray**

**Meditation**

**Rest**

**Celebrate**

**Listen**

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**What does that mean for the church?**



# First Day of the Week

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight.

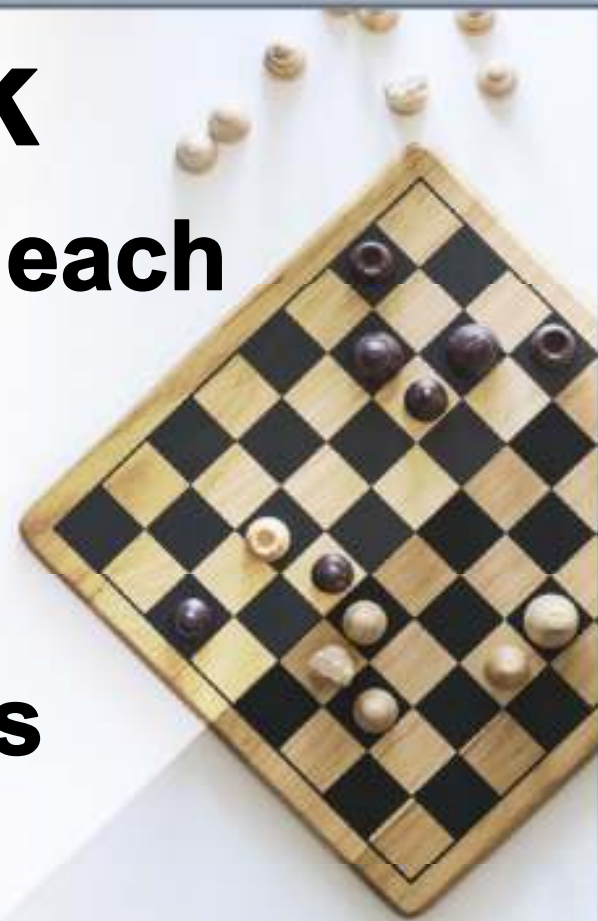


**Acts 20:7**



# **First Day of the Week**

**On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.**



**1 Corinthians 16:2**

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**Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.**

**John 20:1**



# Unfortunate Reality

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**What's this got to do with learning to be still?**



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**And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**



**Hebrews 10:24-25**



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**On the day of the celebration we have a time we expect to start**



# Designation is about Priority



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**It marks a point we have set aside  
time to be still and celebrate**



# Reflections

**As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart.**

**Proverbs 27:19**



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**The idea of reflection is looking back at our self to see what God has done for us**





**While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,” he said to them.**



**Luke 22:14-19**



A still life illustration with a warm, golden-brown color palette. In the foreground, a chalice filled with dark liquid sits on a dark surface. Two pieces of bread are placed on either side of the chalice. Behind the chalice, two hands are shown, palms up, as if offering or presenting. In the background, a parchment scroll is partially unrolled, displaying the text 'the Lord's SUPPER' in a mix of cursive and serif fonts. The lighting is dramatic, creating strong highlights and deep shadows.


*the*  
**Lord's**  
**SUPPER**

**Bread & Wine**



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**Remember Me**



**Be Still  
and know  
that I am God**

**Celebrate**