



Luke's Jesus & Sabbath Economics

May 7-8, 2010

"Sabbath economics is an unfamiliar notion to First World churches in large part because it has been marginalized by biblical interpreters, whose silence has helped to legitimate the very debt system that the Bible denounces." Found in the introduction to Ched Myers' book, *The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics*, this quote offers insight into what participants in this program will explore. How might Sabbath economics be placed at the centre of a new ethos and cosmology? Focusing on a series of texts from the lectionary (Year C) we'll look at the personal and political implications of the economy of grace as told and shown by Luke's Jesus. Participants may find it helpful to read Ched Myers', *The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics* (2001), obtainable through www.bcm-net.org. Copies will also be available at the retreat.



Ched Myers is a 5th generation Californian living in the Ojai Valley watershed north of Los Angeles. He is an activist theologian who has worked in social change movements for more than three decades. Throughout North America and abroad Ched is sought after as a popular educator who animates scripture and issues of discipleship, peace and justice, and as a lecturer by seminaries, denominational conferences and activist organizations. Ched received degrees from the University of California at Berkeley in Philosophy and from the Graduate Theological Union in New Testament Studies.

Starts: Fri. 9:30am

Ends: Sat. 5:30 with supper

Cost: \$ 345 (\$380 after April 9) ~ includes tuition, meals & accommodation

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