

## Daily Devotion For September 5, 2021

“You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.”  
Psalm 128:2

The first weekend in September is the Labor Day weekend. It is a time when many people have the opportunity to enjoy a three-day weekend. For many this weekend represents the last weekend of summer and an opportunity to travel to visit family and friends as well as a time of shopping and eating.

The US Department of Labor states that the day is actually “dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers—a national tribute to the contribution workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.” As of August 2021 the unemployment rate that was announced this week was 5.2 percent. So despite the downturn in our economy due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have much to be thankful for on this labor day weekend.

God appreciates those with a good work ethic. Colossians 3:23 says, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.” God worked hard for six days creating the earth and all that is seen and unseen. On the seventh day, He rested. It was a day to observe the Sabbath and find rest in God. The fourth commandment that God gave to Moses and the Israelites was “remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy.” How do we remember the Sabbath? We remember the Sabbath by taking time to lift up and exalt the Lord through worship.

**Thought For Today:** Will you take time to remember the Sabbath today through worship? How will you find your rest in him?

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Take time to praise God for being the God of creation. That by His power and might he created the universe and rested on the seventh day. Deo Volente.