

Daily Devotion For September 4, 2022

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

It's **Labor** Day Weekend! **Labor** Day is celebrated the first Monday in September and many people have the opportunity to enjoy a three-day weekend. If you have been out and about in Monterey you know that there are a lot of tourist who have come to enjoy a time of sightseeing, shopping and eating. Per the US Department of Labor, 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.” Last Friday the revised unemployment rate came out and stated that the U.S. unemployment rate is 3.7%. That is much better than at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. While many are unemployed, we do have much to be thankful for on this **Labor** Day.

Colossians 3:23 says, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” God worked hard for six days creating the earth and all that is seen and unseen. On the seventh day, He rested. As today is Sunday, our Sabbath, let's take our rest in Him as we celebrate this national holiday weekend.

Thought For Today: As today is our Sabbath, let us take time to find our “rest” in Him. Jesus said in Matthew 11:28, “Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.”

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God for His love made known to us through his Son Jesus Christ. Cast all your cares upon him for He cares for you. Deo Volente.