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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

New Image Ministries

Come & Be **CHANGED**

May we all be changed into His Image by His Spirit that lives within us.

2 Cor. 3:18

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Labor Day Blessing

*Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:16
(KJV)*



*Have a Blessed
and Safe Labor Day!*



Devotional by Elder Nicole Freeman

A CALL FROM HEAVEN

Proverbs 22:4 - By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor, and life.

We heard a message a couple of months ago that rang

so true. We heard God calling us back to a certain place, where we are only moved by the word of God. We were told God is not causing us to listen to the cries of the world, but to be sensitive to the voice within. When we are sent out we go with all the power of heaven and God will tell us know what to do and say, nothing of ourselves but Christ.

We hear words like this and it causes us to ponder, because we know the words we hear are relatable and true for our old lives. We know we are nothing without Him and everything is inside Him and His dwelling place is mankind. But why do we look in so many other places to find our answers when God would say, ask me? Again no guilt, we all do it. I'm sure you're like me, why do I do this? I think Pastor Phil helped us with this one. We are all like rebellious children; we want what we want when we want it. We listen to our own mind, will and emotions that are all over the place and keep us in a state of confusion. And this is why our loving father stops and calls us back to his truth. The God who created the universe, and all of us, stops to call us back. Thank you Jesus!!

He loves us, He is teaching us and showing us a better life where we no longer live according to these emotions but believe his death swallowed up what we thought was life and instead we now have resurrection, His life.

The word of God releases our true self and tells us what we want; only the word of God has the power to transform our life from my way to His way by the Spirit of God from within.

Isaiah 66:2- This is the one I esteem (The One) who is humble and contrite in spirit, And trembles at my word. Praise Him



Hello From Helen

Hello family,

Happy September!

I have to say that we missed Bible Study the first two Friday's of August. I don't know about you but I have

gotten so used to coming here on Friday evenings and missing two in a row will only made me more apperceive to come back. I know that some members have never attended so I would like you to know that we have such a nice time. We get to talk with each other a little before we open up. Usually Pastor Phil Porzio Sr. opens in pray and by the way, he also usually closes us in prayer. Pastor Michael Porzio has a printed format for us to follow. We each take turns reading a little at a time and Pastor Michael always has such wonderful words of wisdom and speaking for myself, I get to see deeper and deeper into God's word. We go around the room and everyone who would like to share gets a chance talk about it also. I love coming to Bible Study and it is another wonderful way of getting to spend more time together as a family and getting to know each other better.

We will be having Communion Dinner the last Sunday in September. I am really looking forward to that; another way of getting together as a church family.

I am always looking for someone to interview for this Newsletter under:

WHO AM I?

If you would like to be the "Who" Please let me know. It's really fun. You come in to my office and we sit and chat. I ask you some questions and then everyone has a month to see if they can guess who you are. The following month you interview will appear for a second time only this time your picture and name will be attached. Fellowship is a gift and what a blessing that we have all of these ways to get to know each other on a deeper level.

May God Bless You,
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo

Did You Know?

To remove the stem from strawberries, use a straw



How to Safely Hammer a Nail





WHO AM I?

I love to shop

I have a few pets

My favorite animal is the Siler Back Gorilla

**I rode a motorcycle once and for me, that was
crazy**

**I went on a mission trip to Mexico and that was a
beautiful memory**

I have worked as a Teachers Aid, and a Nurse

I love Shrimp Scampi

**I like to listen to Christian music and Golden
Oldies**

I enjoy reading Joel Olsten & Joyce Myers

I love The Righteous Brothers

I like movies about murder mysteries & comedy

I love movies with Antonio Bandera

**When it comes to T.V., I watch Game Shows and
Mysteries**

As a child I loved "Zorro"

I love to travel

I would rather eat my meals out as opposed to

cooking

I am more of a later in the day person than a morning person

My two favorite holidays are Christmas & Thanksgiving

I love the smell of French Vanilla

I spend lots of time talking to the Lord

If I wrote an autobiography I would name it

“There but for the Grace of God Go I”

My salvation and my family are the best gifts I have ever received

The best part of waking up is taking my first breath

If I could have one super power I would have “Healing Hands”

If I had to choose one meal for the rest of my life I would choose “bacon and eggs with a sided of french toast”

I collect Disney Globes & Pets

If I ruled my own country the first law I would enforce would be to

“Treat everyone as you would like to treated”

My warning label would say “Uniquely Precious”



WHO AM I?

Meet Tiger Lou Ruiz

Blue is my favorite color

I love to make music

I have 1 dog

Tigers are my favorite animals

We used to go skiing off of the rail road tracks

I have 5 children

I was a school bus driver and many other things
I do like to cook
My favorite meal is rice and beans and also meat loaf
I like to listen to country music
Two of my favorite singers are Alan Jackson Zac
Brown
The movies and T.V. shows I like best are usually
comedies
As a child, my favorite T.V. show was Bugs Bunny
I love to travel
I like eating at home best
I like to work out lifting light weights
I am a true day person
Christmas is my favorite holiday
“Black Ice” air freshener for the car is my favorite
I love to work in the yard
My autobiography would be titled “Never Stop
Trying”
The best part of waking up is looking forward to a
new day
If I could have one superpower I would like to fly
I would love to go horseback riding
Not too many people know that I didn’t join the
Marines or the High School football team when I
was younger because I didn’t want to cut my hair
I am so proud of my Baptism
I laugh the hardest at “The Three Stooges”
If I had to eat only 1 thing for the rest of my life it
would be Water melon
I collect soda can tabs
If I ruled my own country the first law I would enforce
is
“No Smoking of Any Kind”
My warning label would say “Don’t mess with me”
I would like to live to be at least 100 years old

2 correct guesses from Pastor Michael Porzio and Peg Lynch

If you think you know who I am, contact Helen in the church office with your guess. All correct guesses will be published in next months issue of ‘Getting to Know You’.



Happy
Labor Day

Jesus

Designs By God

*It's Labor Day! The only thing
I'll be working hard at is taking
it easy.*



The Church

*Here, a community gathered on Sundays, and in between
A place of certainty and comfort in a world not solid
A source of faith, often tested and affirmed.*

*Here, children dangled their legs from wooden pews
Wondering when playtime would come again
Trading glances with other children dressed in Sunday best.*

*Here, women grew friendships for a lifetime
Over quilting bees, Bible studies and bake sales
While men huddled in conversation on the lawn.*

*Here, couples vowed to love one another 'til death
Promising to lean on one another in times of challenge
And celebrate together in times of joy.*

*Here, parents brought their babies to be blessed
Pledging to return to this place of faith and community
Joining a family larger than their own.*

*Here, families said goodbye to their beloved
Remembering the way they spoke or laughed or loved the ocean
Wishing them well on their journey after life.*

*Here, time passed, doors opening and closing
One generation slipping into another
Fewer footsteps on this wooden floor, then none.*

*Here, two see a home built out of love
A way to honour what has been and what will be
A space that they can make their own and share.*

*Here, neighbours come to see the place
They knew back when and know again
Sharing tea and stories through the hours.*

*Here, friends meet over food and drink
A place to laugh and talk - no thought of time
Leaning into comfort, finding home.*

-Margaret Angus, 2010



NAVY BEAN SOUP WITH HAM

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ lbs Ham Hock or meaty ham bone. You may also use ham steak. (The more ham the tastier).
- 1 lb Navy Beans* (dry, or soaked at least 2 hours)
 - 6 cups Low Sodium Chicken or Pork broth
 - 1 large Yellow Onion, chopped
 - 3 ribs Celery, chopped
 - 3 Carrots, chopped (larger pieces for firmer veggies)
 - 4 Garlic Cloves, finely minced
 - 2 Bay Leaves
 - 3 sprigs Fresh Thyme (or ¼ teaspoon dried)
 - ⅓ cup Fresh Flat Leaf Parsley, chopped
 - ½ teaspoon Kosher Salt
 - ½ teaspoon Black Pepper

Instructions:

Add all ingredients; stir (Make sure the beans are fully submerged)

Cook until beans and veggies are soft or the way you like them.

Serve hot and top with a few freshly diced onions
(Optional)

SERVE WITH CORN BREAD AND EDDIE'S FRIED POTATOE'S



Eddie McIntosh's FRIED POTATOES

Ingredients:

6 medium Potatoes

1 Onion

1 can of mushrooms (drained)

1 can of Cheddar Cheese Soup

Directions:

Thoroughly wash potatoes

Grate potatoes with skin

Grate onion

**Fry as a whole in frying pan until one side is
golden brown**

**Then flip it over (it will not stay intact and that's
ok)**

**Once you flip it, spread the can of drained
mushrooms on top**

Cover with lid for about 10 minutes
With spatula, flatten potatoes
Spread can of cheddar Cheese soup evenly on top
Put the cover back on until the Cheese soup melts into the potatoes



CORN BREAD

Ingredients

2 eggs
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons honey
1 can of creamed corn
2 packages of Jiffy Corn Bread Mix

Instructions

Mix all ingredients together.
Be careful not to over mix

In an 8x8 baking pan, spray with PAM

Pour in mixture

Bake on 400 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes



LABOR DAY DESSERT

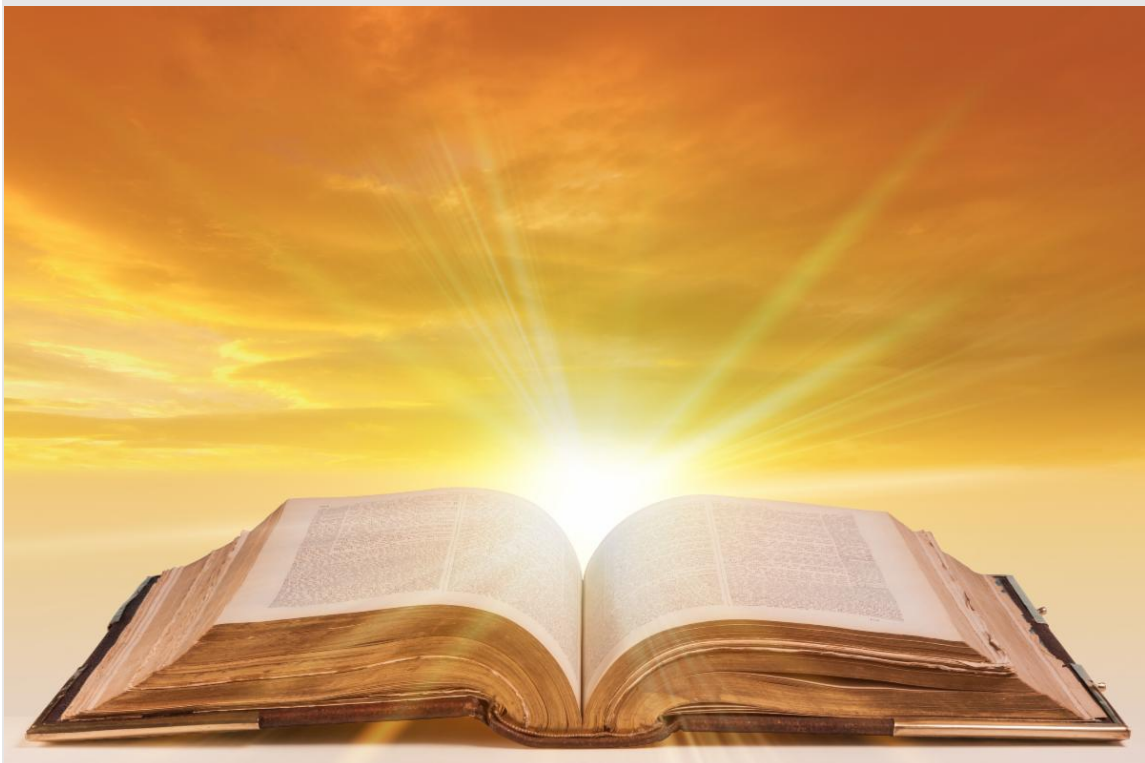
Ingredients


- **1 ready-to-bake puff pastry sheet (1/2 of 17.3 oz. pkg.)**
 - **2 teaspoons cinnamon sugar**
 - **1-1/4 cups half-and-half**
- **1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) JELL-O Cheesecake Flavor Instant Pudding**
- **1 cup thawed COOL WHIP LITE Whipped Topping**
 - **1 cup fresh strawberries, sliced**
 - **1/2 cup fresh blueberries**

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh raspberries

Instructions

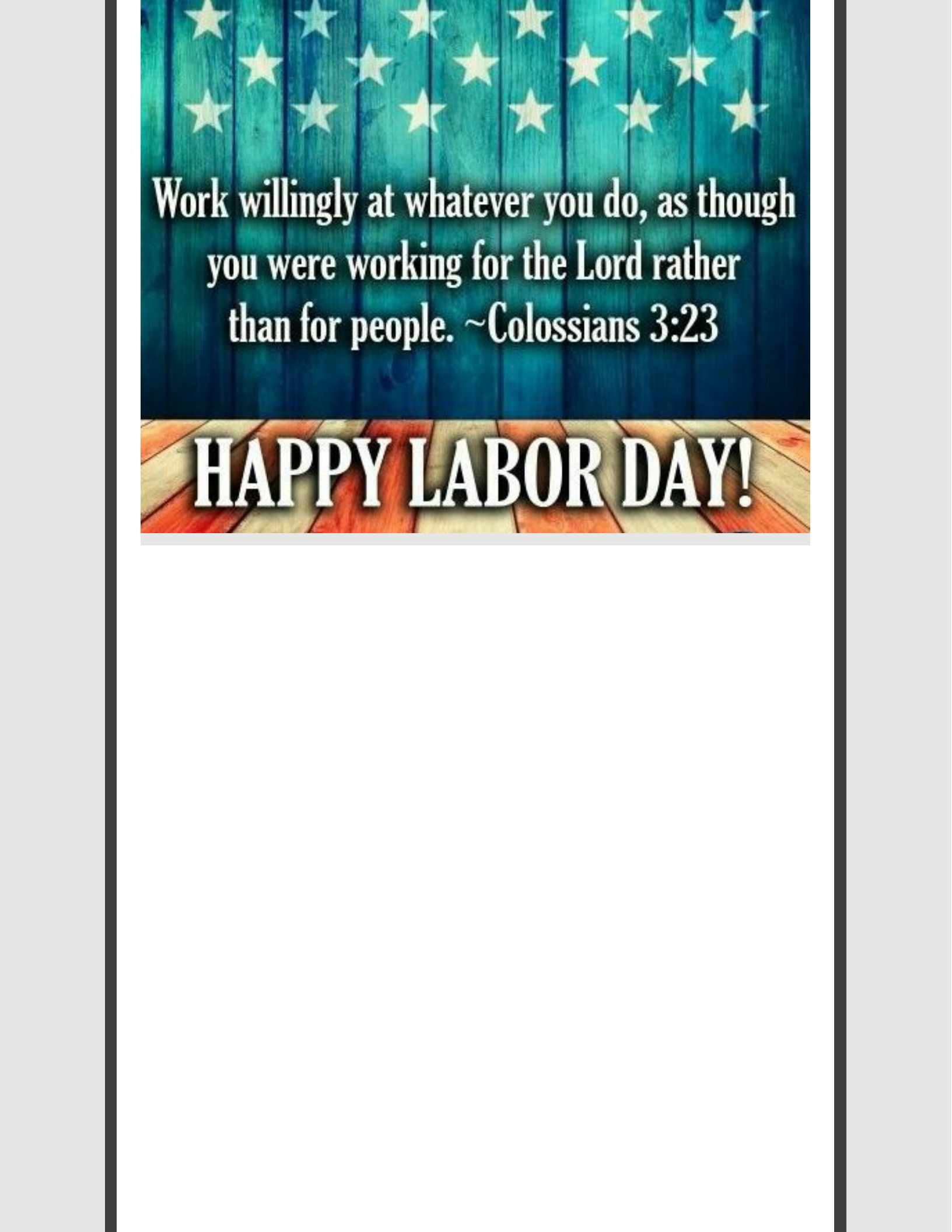
- 1. Thaw pastry sheet according to package instructions.**
- 2. Preheat oven to 400°F.**
- 3. Unfold pastry sheet on floured surface and slice along the seams to make three equal sized sections. Place on two baking sheets lined with parchment paper or silicone baking sheets. Sprinkle cinnamon sugar over the tops of two of the pastry sheet sections.**
- 4. Bake 15 or until a golden brown. Move to wire racks and cool completely.**
- 5. Beat pudding mix and half-and-half in medium bowl with whisk 2 minutes. Fold in COOL WHIP. Refrigerate until ready to use, at least 5 minutes.**
- 6. Split each pastry into two layers so you have six layers in all. Spread pudding mixture on one layer and top with berries. Repeat layers and continue with second dessert, making sure the two sugared layers are on top. Garnish with any excess pudding or COOL WHIP and berries.**
- 7. Refrigerate for one hour (or up to four) and use a serrated knife for easier slicing**



A group of people is walking away from the camera through a field of tall, golden grass. In the background, there is a dense forest of trees. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare effect. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

DELIGHT YOURSELF
IN THE
LORD
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES
OF YOUR HEART

PSALMS 37:4



Work willingly at whatever you do, as though
you were working for the Lord rather
than for people. ~Colossians 3:23

HAPPY LABOR DAY!



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