

## “Laborer?”

Welcome to this annual meeting of the “non-cabin & camper owners association!” It’s Labor Day Weekend once again – an opportunity to “rest from our labors.” EX: of LIFE LIGHT ‘06.....

1) We’ve had all this God ordained time to rest from labors, but we’ve kept our days/weekends busy perhaps in order to not ask the tough questions?

*\*Genesis 2:2-3* (7<sup>th</sup> Day God rested)

*\*Exodus 20:8-11 & Deuteronomy 5:12-15* (A 10 Commandment)

2) But do we really rest?

-Perhaps your Mind refuses to rest and begins to pose this question:

“Why all the toil & labor?”

*\*Ecclesiastes 2:17-26* = meaninglessness? Solomon (richest, wisest guy to ever live...)

3) How to really “eat the fruit of our labors?”

*\*Psalm 127:1* Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in Vain.

(a multi-generational thing – even Solomon’s dad, King David wrestled with this labor issue. Non-completion of Building the temple)

*\*Isaiah 55:1-3a* Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, Listen, to Me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to Me; hear Me, that your soul may live.

*\*John 6:25-40* (esp v 27 Jesus said...) “Do not labor for food which perishes, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.”

*\*Psalm 128:1-4* “Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in His ways. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours, your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table. Thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.”

4) In God’s economy, what does “real labor” & what do “real laborers” look like (doing & being?)

*\*John 4:34-38*

Rejoice! Vision, Mission, Values & prompts for forthcoming series on Values

*Matthew 9:37 & 38; Matthew 20:1-8*

Fall Kick-off (Laborers needed)

Discovering your Spiritual Gift, Purposeful Living, Contagious Christian

Gene & Adri testimony Alaska & pics

Go to Life Light conclusion tonite

5) Promises & Hope for “Real Laborers!”

*\*1 Corinthians 3:7-9* = meaningless? Yes, but it is all about God’s labor!

*\*Revelation 14:13* “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds follow them.”