

Labor of Love
Hebrews 6:10

According to the History Channel

History of Labor Day

In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to earn a basic living.

Children as young as 5 or 6 worked in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages.

People of all ages, particularly the very poor and immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks.

As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay.

Many of these events turned violent during this period, including the infamous [Haymarket Riot](#) of 1886, in which several [Chicago](#) policemen and workers were killed. Others

gave rise to longstanding traditions: On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in [New York City](#), holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history.

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On June 28, 1894, President [Grover Cleveland](#) signed it into law.

The fact is everyone wants to be appreciated for the labors.

To know their hard work is paying off

Often many work day after day and never feel they are getting anywhere.

Just working for pay day...

*We all talk about getting to Heaven and resting for eternity
Actually we will be working for eternity*

Did you know that work was created by God

Genesis 2:15

And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

Work was not supposed to be burdensome... but sin changed that.

¹⁰ For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

¹¹ And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

2 Corinthians 9:12

¹² For the administration of this service **not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;**

In Giving

Matthew 6:4

That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

In Praying

Matthew 6:6

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

In Fasting

Matthew 6:18

That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

I believe the same for our labor of love to Him... thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

I am thankful that God has allowed me to be your pastor and I appreciate all that you do for Robyn and I... but do you know that I could not do this without you.

Music

Robyn Jill and David

Audio Video Web site

Clint, David, Ken, Stacey

Children's workers

Tiffany, Paula, Ken/Kandie, Kandie, Bobby/Debbie, David/Karel

Cleaning

Susan

Deacons

Darrel, David B., David M, Mr. Philip, Clint, Lanny, Kenneth

Sunday School Teachers

Jack, Phillip, Clint Margorie

Hostess Committee

Turning on the air, turning off lights, locking up, changing bulbs and a/c filters

All who working and gave to make the new building come about and brought lunch everyday

Hours of planning and preparing for many things.

Nicole and Darrel in book keeping and paying bills

Everybody who prays and gives to the church

I want you to know your labor of love does not go unnoticed.

Galatians 6:9-10

⁹And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

¹⁰As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

