

# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 9/6/23



**"I THINK I'm in my right mind!"**

– Aunt Gladys at her birthday celebration, 100 years and 1 day old

## Aunt Gladys braggin' on God

Colossians 3:23-25 AMP

**"Whatever** you do [whatever your task may be], work from the soul [that is, put in your very **best** effort], as [something done] for the Lord and not [merely] for men, knowing [with all certainty] that it is from the **LORD** [and not from men] that you will receive the inheritance, which is your [greatest] reward. It is the Lord Christ whom you [actually] **serve**. For he who does wrong will be punished for his wrongdoing, and [with God] there is no partiality [no special **treatment** based on a person's position in life]." [Also see 1 Peter 1:17]

Luke 15:5-7 NLT [before parables of coin and prodigal son]

"And when he has found it [his lost sheep], he will joyfully carry it home on his **shoulders**. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more joy in **heaven** over one lost sinner who repents and **returns** to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!"

Matthew 7:12 NLT

"Do to **others** whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is **taught** in the law and the prophets."

Deuteronomy 7:9 NLT

"Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the **FAITHFUL** God who keeps His covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes His unfailing love on those who love Him and obey His commands."

Psalms 14:2-3 NLT

"The Lord looks down from heaven on the entire human race; He looks to see if **anyone** is truly wise, if anyone **seeks** God. But no, ALL have turned away; ALL have become corrupt. No one does good, not a single one!"

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 NIV

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not **reluctantly** or under compulsion, for God loves a **cheerful** giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will **abound** in every good work."

Lamentations 3:25-26 NLT

"The Lord is good to those who **wait** for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait **quietly** for the salvation [the 'rescueing'] of the Lord."

Psalms 136:1, and ALL 26 verses! NLT

"O give thanks to the Lord, for He is **good!** His faithful love endures **forever!**"

