



# Life, Liberty And The Pursuit of Happiness

Psalm 33:12

# Life

- **Apart from Jesus Christ, this life is no life at all.**
  - John 14:6
  - John 10:10
- **Our ancestors were people who came here looking for religious freedom.**
  - Mayflower Compact
  - *The New England Confederation* constitution
- **George Washington acknowledged that Jesus is the Christ, the Son God, the source of all life.**



# Liberty

- Jesus came into our world on a mission of liberty.
- This country was founded by people who trusted more in the liberty found in Jesus than in the liberty granted by our Constitution.
- The United States is rapidly forgetting the God of our fathers, the God who gave this nation its birth and its greatness.



# Happiness

- The pleasures and distractions of this world will never provide lasting joy or happiness.
- Psychologists tell us people need three things to make them happy:
  - Something to do.
  - Someone to love.
  - Something to look forward to.
- Jesus gives us all three.
- Only in Jesus can Americans, or anybody else, find genuine, lasting happiness.



# Conclusion

- *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” – Psalm 33:12*
- If you are a patriot, then live a life in harmony with the will of God.
- Pray that our country might have a new birth of freedom; a freedom built upon God and His commandments.
- Before our nation can find hope in God, we must hope in Him.