



# Foundational Declarations

Psalms 33:12

# Biblical Impact

- Our Founding Fathers used Biblical truths to frame this country's foundation.
- If we do not know the foundation on which the Founding Fathers laid for this nation, then we have no clear vision for the future.
- What our Founding Fathers believed is important.
- As Christians, we are to be prepared to give testimony on how we believe God has raised up this nation and how He has blessed us.

# Biblical Reliance

- John Adams and John Hancock were bold signers of the Declaration of Independence, who publicly said, *"We Recognize No Sovereign but God and no King but Jesus!"*
- The signers of the Declaration of Independence sought God's will in the decisions they made.
- Our Founding Fathers were more dependent upon the Bible than they were on intellectuals.

# Beliefs

- Compared to many war-torn nations, we have independence, freedom and opportunity to pursue our dreams.
- Our Founding Fathers had a reverent fear of the Lord.
- We should honor God by letting the Fourth of July be a reminder of the price our Founding Fathers paid for the independence we enjoy.
- Our Founding Fathers were soft spoken men of means and education who valued liberty more for this nation and the people than their own lives.
- God used our Founding Fathers' courage and suffering to raise up a nation that has spread God's Word and love around the world.

# Need for God's Word

- The lack of hunger for God's Word has caused many Americans to lose sight of the fact that "God Rules Over Nations."
- Our Founding Fathers had great knowledge of God's Word and knew what had to be done.
- "Separation of Church and State" is not in the Constitution.
- Our nation's Founding Fathers never intended to keep God's truths from having an influence on the governing of our nation.

# Conclusion

- Our nation and our Constitution are great because built into them is the basic value that all people are created equal.
- Christian leaders made sure the Bill of Rights would forever prevent our government from interference in the religious liberty of its citizens.
- We should celebrate the 4th of July as a sacred day of thanksgiving.
- Take time to thank God for His blessings and chastisements upon the United States of America.