

First Church of God

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“Independence Sunday”

Proverbs 14: 34

“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people”

Introduction:

Secular society teaches children to rebel against authority.

FACTS:

- **Ten** million children now have venereal disease.
- **One** in **five** teenagers use drugs.
- **One** million young women on the streets become prostitutes before age sixteen.
- **7 – 14** million children under the legal drinking age are alcoholics.

Psalm 33: 12

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the **Lord**, and the people whom He has chosen as His own inheritance.”

Psalm 144:15

“Happy are the people who are in such a state; happy are the people whose God is the **Lord**.”

I. Our American Heritage

Psalm 16:6 “The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; yes, I have a good inheritance.”

Quote: “It takes the dynamic of God to change the individual and through the individual we have a great society.”
- Billy Graham

Why Honor America?

- A. America has met the needs of the **poor** of the world.
- B. America has defended **freedom** and **human** rights worldwide.

II Corinthians 3: 17b “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**.”

Psalm 144: 15 “Happy are the people (or nation) whose God is the Lord”

II. The Need for Revival in America

II Chronicles 7: 14 “If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land.”

A. Back to **Basics**

- **Prayer**
- **Confession**
- **Repentance of Wines**
- **Worship**
- **Fellowship with God’s people**

B. Back to Biblical Values

C. Back to Biblical morality.