



What Can You Do for Your Country?

1 Timothy 2:1-6

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1 Timothy 2:1-6 ESV

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Pray like our nation's survival depends on it. (1-2)

Samuel Chadwick said, "The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayer-less studies, prayer-less work and prayer-less religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray."

James 5:16 "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

Build bridges of peace, not barriers that divide. (2)

Romans 12:18-21

18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.
19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

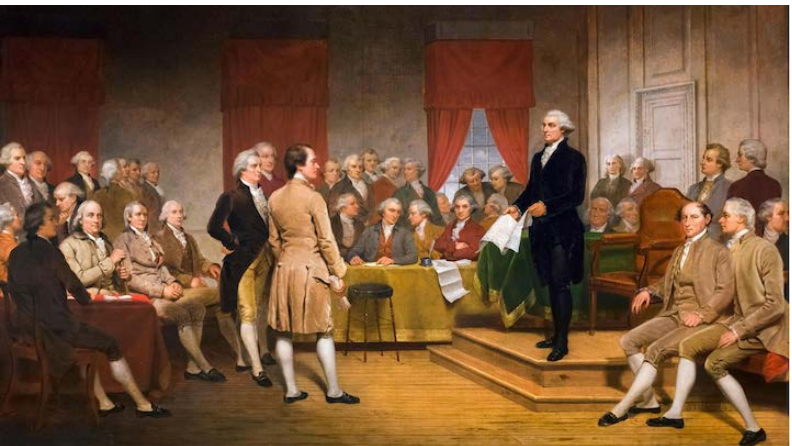
Proclaim the gospel; it's the only hope. (3-6)

Romans 10:14, "But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"

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BIG IDEA

It takes sacrifice to make a nation great and godly.



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2 Timothy 2:1-3

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2 Timothy 2:4-6

**Pray like our nation's survival
depends on it.**

(v1-2)

Romans 13:1-7

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

**Build bridges that bring peace,
not barriers that divide.**

(v2)

**Share the gospel;
it's the only hope.**

(v3-6)

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