

**Celebrating Our Freedom**  
*Faith, Family & Freedom Series*  
Independence Day

- I. Intro
  - A. God's example in Israel - II Chron 7:14
  - B. Our Founding Fathers
  - C. Orchard's History
- II. God is the source of all freedom
  - A. Freedom is not invented by governments. It is granted by God
    1. John 8:36
- III. Freedom requires responsibility and righteous living
  - A. Freedom without righteousness leads to chaos. Freedom guided by God leads to blessing.
    1. Galatians 5:13
- IV. God calls us to pray for our Nation
  - A. Patriotism for believers includes:
    1. Prayer
    2. Repentance
    3. Faithful witness
  - B. I Timothy 2:1,2
- V. Takeaways:
  - A. Pray instead of worry
  - B. Witness instead of silence
  - C. Rejoice instead of complain
  - D. Celebrate our freedom but live for Christ!