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AMERICA

250

A biblical reflection on gratitude, humility,
freedom, and faithful stewardship.

A BIBLICAL STUDY GUIDE
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OVERVIEW

A NATION AT 250

America's 250th anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate God's blessings without confusing patriotism with worship. Scripture calls us to gratitude, humility, prayer, justice, and faithful citizenship.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!”

PSALM 33:12

WHAT THIS MILESTONE CAN BE

A moment to thank God, remember sacrifice, repent of national sins, and recommit ourselves to truth, mercy, justice, and love of neighbor.

WHAT IT MUST NOT BECOME

A claim that America is the kingdom of God, that any nation is above correction, or that political loyalty can replace loyalty to Jesus Christ.

THE BIG IDEA

We can love our country deeply while remembering that our highest allegiance belongs to Christ.

FOUR BIBLICAL RESPONSES AT 250



1. GIVE THANKS

Recognize every good gift as coming from God.

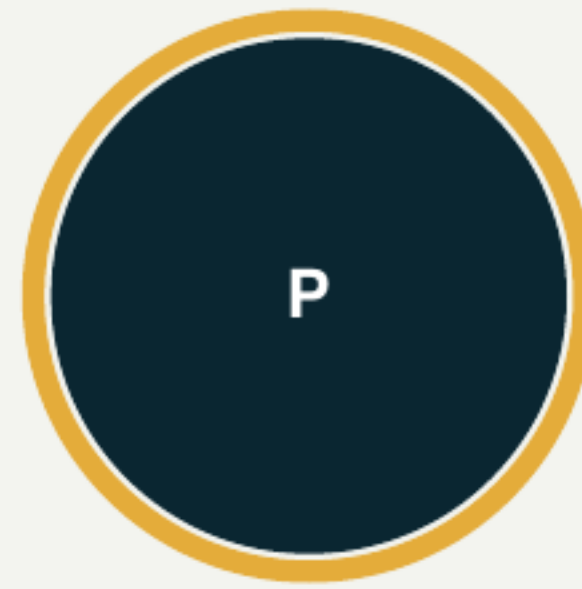
James 1:17



2. WALK HUMBLY

Celebrate blessings without pride or self-righteousness.

Micah 6:8



3. PRAY FOR LEADERS

Ask God for wisdom, justice, and peace.

1 Timothy 2:1-2



4. USE FREEDOM WELL

Use liberty to serve rather than indulge self.

Galatians 5:13

HOW TO MARK THE MOMENT BIBLICALLY



REMEMBER GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Tell the stories of providence, courage, sacrifice, and grace.

Psalm 78:4



CONFESS WHAT HAS BEEN WRONG

Maturity remembers both blessings and failures honestly.

Daniel 9:5



SEEK THE GOOD OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Faithful citizenship works for the flourishing of neighbors.

Jeremiah 29:7



POINT TO THE BETTER KINGDOM

Earthly nations pass; Christ's kingdom will never end.

Hebrews 12:28

KEY TRUTH: The best way to honor freedom is to use it for truth, service, and love.

REFLECT. PRAY. ACT.

Let gratitude become faithful citizenship.

REFLECTION

- 1 What blessings from God should I thank Him for?

- 2 Where has national pride become more important than biblical truth?

- 3 How can I use my freedom to serve someone this week?

A PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Lord, thank You for the freedoms and blessings we have received. Forgive our pride, injustice, division, and forgetfulness of You. Give our leaders wisdom, make Your people faithful, and help us seek truth, mercy, peace, and the good of our neighbors. Keep our deepest allegiance fixed on Jesus. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S APPLICATION

Thank God for one freedom, pray for one leader, serve one neighbor, and have one gracious conversation across a difference.



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CELEBRATE THE **BLESSING.**

REMEMBER THE **RESPONSIBILITY.**

America's 250th is more than a birthday. It is a call to gratitude, humility, prayer, and faithful service under the lordship of Jesus Christ.

YOUR CLOSING CHALLENGE

What will you do with the freedom and influence God has entrusted to you?

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