

Key Scriptures:

Exodus 34:18

Deuteronomy 16:9-12

Matthew 28:16-20

Acts 1

Matthew 26:39

Matthew 22:37-40

John 15:13

Proverbs 16:9

Hebrews 11:39

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*So often, Memorial Day is when our patriotism is on full display. We see the flags, hear the tunes, and we remember the many men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. We honor them, just as we should. But scripture is filled with other people whose selflessness also changed history for the better, with Christ Himself at the top of that list. May we not forget any of them, either.*

***What all our heroes we remember have in common.***

1. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to a selfless \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 26:39 NIV**

*Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”*



2. They \_\_\_\_\_ in selfless \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 15:13 NIV**

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ a selfless \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 11:39 NIV**

*These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised.*

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***This Week:*** Read all of Acts 2 again, especially exploring the content of Peter’s message. How does Peter’s spiritual growth from fearful to faithful inspire you?

***Summer:*** Read Hebrews 11. Study one or two people listed in that chapter each week to see what their story of faith truly entailed.