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TAKE HOME SHEET



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There are two things we can focus on for our application of the message today. First is to remember the commitment of those who founded our nation. Thank God for their courage and the principles they sacrificed for. Doing this doesn't mean our founders were perfect, just that they pursued something better and were willing to pay a high price for it. It has become popular to only criticize those who came before us. Let's choose to be grateful for the good and work toward the goal stated at the beginning of the United States Constitution *"to form a more perfect union"*. We have work to do and a good foundation to work from.

Second, we need to renew our commitment to sharing the great news of salvation with everyone within our sphere of influence...everyone. This is God's intention and instruction for us. The time we have here on Earth is relatively short but hugely important. There will be no baptisms in heaven so we need to be focused on helping everyone we can discover the forgiveness and freedom that are only found in Jesus. Make a list of people that you know aren't yet followers:

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Ask God to open their minds and hearts to Him.

Also, ask Him to show you how He wants to use you in the process.



MESSAGE NOTES



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The closing sentence of the Declaration of Independence is also a <u>declaration of dependence</u>.

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

Followers of Christ understand the call to live for something greater than our <u>own</u> <u>comfort</u>, <u>security</u> or even <u>our lives</u>.

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. Acts 20:24 (NLT) Our mission is the same as Jesus'...

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

Luke 19:10 (NLT)

Salvation should be the focus of our lives – <u>showing</u> and <u>telling</u> the Good News.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

I have a choice:

I can leave a <u>legacy</u> or merely a <u>vacancy</u>.

I can focus on making a <u>living</u> or live to make a <u>real difference</u>.