

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Freedom's Celebration

Many of us are looking forward to celebrating our freedom by attending 4th of July holiday picnics and fireworks. It is important that during this time of celebration we stop and reflect on just what this freedom means to us.



Freedom is a right that comes with the privilege of being an American. We have the freedom to work, live, and study wherever we please, to decide how many children we want to have, and to speak out when we are against an issue. We have our freedom to worship in whatever manner we please. We don't have to worry about our churches being closed for what they teach or even being arrested for bearing the name of "Christian." Every day we should thank God for our freedom, but, as Christians, we know that no one is completely free until he is free in Christ. The Apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 3:17, *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."*

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the freedoms that we as Americans enjoy. Bless our country. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!