

“Be A Blessing”
Allegiance – Part 5
1 Timothy 2:1-6
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You Can Be A Blessing to America By . . .

1. PRAYING FOR HER LEADERS.

“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority . . .” 1 Timothy 2:1-2a (NLT)

“He controls the course of world events; He removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars.” Daniel 2:21 (NLT)

“For this has been decreed by the messengers; it is commanded by the holy ones, so that everyone may know that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world. He gives them to anyone He chooses—even to the lowliest of people.” Daniel 4:17 (NLT)

“The king’s heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; He guides it wherever He pleases.” Proverbs 21:1 (NLT)

S - Salvation

W - Wisdom

I - Integrity

N – Nearest Family

G – God’s Will

2. LIVING FOR JESUS.

“. . . so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior.” 1 Timothy 2:2b-3 (NLT)

“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.” Proverbs 14:34 (NIV)

“. . . if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

❖ Real Repentance Requires . . .

➤ **Conviction**

➤ **Contrition**

“The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.” Psalm 34:18 (NKJV)

➤ **Change**

“For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.” 2 Corinthians 7:10 (NKJV)

3. SHARING THE GOSPEL.

“This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.” 1 Timothy 2:3-6 (NLT)