

TREASURE HUNTERS - Treasure Righteousness

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“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.”

-Proverbs 14:34

“I sought for the greatness of the United States in her commodious harbors, her ample rivers, her fertile fields, and boundless forests---and it was not there. I sought for it in her rich mines, her vast world commerce, her public school system, and in her institutions of higher learning---and it was not there. I looked for it in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution---and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great!” - French statesman Alexis de Tocqueville in 1835

➤ Righteousness is _____

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➤ Righteousness starts with _____

➤ Righteousness is in _____

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FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION:

- Memorize Proverbs 14:34 and read a chapter of Proverbs each day
- Read Isaiah 58, Amos 5, Matthew 5:1-16, Matthew 6:33-34
- Listen to “One Pure and Holy Passion” by Tasha Cobbs Leonard - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbmQNZUEyEg>
- Read to understand the border crisis and discover ways to help – <https://erlc.com/resource-library/articles/explainer-whats-happening-with-children-at-the-southern-border>
- Read more about Francis Scott Key - <https://www.christianity.com/church/church-history/timeline/1801-1900/francis-scott-keys-anthem-11630370.html>

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What stood out to you most from today’s service?
2. What are a few things that have stood out to you in our journey through John?
3. Read 1 Cor. 15:1-4. According to Paul, what is the gospel?
4. When did you first hear the gospel? Who shared it with you? How did they share it?
5. Is there anything keeping you still from trusting in Christ as your Savior? Explain.
6. How did you come to receive Christ as your Savior?
7. When did you first share the gospel with someone? How did it go?
8. How confident are you in sharing the gospel with others? What verses or principles or ideas can help us in sharing the gospel?
9. Who is someone God is asking you to share the gospel with? When and how will you do it?
10. Read John 20:31. What does it mean for us to be “sent” like Jesus was sent?