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Sundays • 11am • Chapel  
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# WORSHIP & BAPTISMS

JULY 27 \* 6:30PM

SUMMER NIGHTS

**special message**  
**GOD..... THANK YOU**  
**Psalms 67:4-5**

## **session overview**

**Theme:** Grateful for God's grace in our nation, and called to steward that grace with prayer, generosity, and gospel mission.

## **opening prayer (2 min)**

**Example:** "Heavenly Father, we thank You for the freedoms we enjoy, the provisions You've given, and the grace that sustains us. Help us today to reflect deeply on Your blessings and respond with gratitude, prayer, and a renewed commitment to live for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## **highlights (15 min)**

### **Intro Reflection:**

- Think about the blessings we often take for granted, freedom, safety, opportunity, and the ability to worship.

**Question:** What's one blessing about living in this country that you've overlooked or rarely given thanks for?

### **Key Quote to Discuss:**

"Every right we enjoy, every dream we pursue, and every ounce of liberty we possess flows from the goodness and grace of God."

## **time to consider (30 min)**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 67:4–5, Psalm 104:14–15, Deuteronomy 8:10–18, 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Paul provides Titus a practical blueprint for building godly communities by clearly instructing different generations on how to embody their faith.

### **1. Gratitude in an Imperfect World**

Gratitude doesn't ignore the problems. It sees the blessings even in the midst of them.

#### **discussion questions**

- What keeps people from being grateful in today's culture?
- How can we develop habits that focus our attention on God's blessings rather than life's imperfections?
- How does biblical gratitude change the way we view our nation, even with its flaws?

### **2. Freedom as a Gift to Steward**

"Civic freedoms and constitutional rights are not man-made accomplishments, they are gifts entrusted to us by God."

#### **discussion questions**

- Why is it important to acknowledge that our freedoms (worship, speech, gathering) come from God?
- How should we respond to the fact that millions of believers around the world cannot worship freely?
- How does Proverbs 14:34 challenge us to consider the moral health of a nation?

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### **3. God's Provision and Our Generosity**

"When you have eaten and are satisfied... remember the Lord your God." – Deuteronomy 8:10–11

#### **discussion questions**

- How has God's material provision in your life positioned you to bless others?
- What role does generosity play in national blessing and spiritual renewal?
- How does national gratitude lead to global mission? (reference 135,000 missionaries and \$11.4 billion annual missions giving)

### **missional living (20 min)**

#### **Living It Out:**

- Take a few minutes to list the specific freedoms you have that others around the world do not.
- Choose one act of generosity this week that reflects your gratitude (e.g., serving, giving, encouraging).
- Share this week with someone why you believe our civic blessings are ultimately spiritual gifts.

#### **Challenge:**

Write or voice-record a brief personal prayer of thanksgiving for the freedoms you enjoy, and share it with someone in your group, family, or social feed.

### ***reach our world (10 min)***

#### **Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for believers in nations where gathering in Jesus' name is illegal or dangerous (e.g., North Korea, Cuba, Tunisia).
- Pray for U.S. leaders, federal, state, and local, using 1 Timothy 2:1–4 as your guide.
- Pray that Awaken Las Vegas continues to use its freedom and resources to send the gospel to the nations.

### **closing prayer (10 min)**

"Father, thank You for every good and perfect gift, our freedoms, our church, our peace, our provision. Help us steward these blessings well. Teach us to live with bold gratitude, contagious generosity, and relentless gospel purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen."

### **memory verse**

"When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you."  
Deuteronomy 8:10