

WHAT CAN GODLY PEOPLE DO?

Psalm 11:3

“When the foundations are being destroyed, what can godly people do?” (Psalm 11:3 NIV).

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1. CELEBRATE!

“Independence Day should be celebrated with pomp and parades, with shows, games, sports, guns, balls, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other this time forward and forever.” – Letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail

- **The Documents**

- The Royal Charter of Virginia – 1606
- The Toleration Act of Maryland – 1649
- The Cambridge Platform – 1648
- The Saybrook Articles of Yale University – 1708

- **The People**

- Benjamin Franklin
- George Washington
- Thomas Jefferson
- Abraham Lincoln

“He has not dealt thus with any other nation” (Psalm 147:20 ESV).

2. CULTIVATE!

- **Freedom**

“The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Luke 4:18 NIV).

- **Family**

“Clothe yourselves with tender-hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowances for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you...Clothe yourselves with love...Always be thankful. Teach and counsel each other... Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God...” (Colossians 3:12-17 NLT).

- **Faith**

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance” (Psalm 33:12 NLT).

3. CONSECRATE!

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

- Humility
- Prayer
- Devotion
- Repentance

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“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect” (Romans 12:2 NLT).

4. COMMUNICATE!

“For this reason, God raise Him to the highest place above, and gave Him the name that is greater than any other name. And so, in honor or the name of Jesus, all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees, and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord!” (Philippians 2:9-11 TEV).