

# TRAINING

TO BE

WARRIORS

## LESSON #12: PATRIOTIC PRAYER

### *One Nation Under God*

Text: Psalm 33:12

Introduction: As Christians, we are soldiers of the cross and warriors of the faith. We need to be equipped for the ministry and prepared for the battles of life. Tonight we are going to consider what it means to be one nation under God. On July 4, 1776, our Founding Fathers finished signing a document declaring our independence from British tyranny. Yet when we declared our *independence* from Great Britain, we just as strongly declared our *dependence* upon Almighty God. Have you read the declaration? Have you read the constitution? We need to re-read our history before it is completely re-written by revisionist that seek to remove any reference to God or the Judeo-Christian values that our Founding Fathers valued. Let's study together.....

Discussion:

**I. *Prayer Warriors Should Support The Government***

**Matthew 22:21, Matthew 17:24-27, Romans 13:6-7, Psalm 137:5-6**

**II. *Prayer Warriors Should Submit to the Government***

**I Peter 2:13-14, Romans 13:1-5, I Corinthians 6:12, 10:23**

**III. *Prayer Warriors Should Stand Up to the Government***

**I Kings 18, Daniel 6, Acts 2-5, Acts 5:29**

**IV. *Prayer Warriors Should Select the Government***

**Exodus 18:21, II Samuel 23:3, Matthew 6:33**

**V. *Prayer Warriors Should Stabilize The Government***

**Psalms 139:13-16, Genesis 1:27, 2:24, Galatians 5:1, Leviticus 25:10**

Conclusion: Prayer may be the greatest way God can build an indestructible relationship God with His children. Our nation needs God. Maybe now more than ever! Each of us needs His wisdom, guidance, and defense. Are you ready to be free from sin? Are you ready to experience freedom in Christ? Whatever you are struggling with today, give it to God. Surrender it at the foot of the cross. God is with you!

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