Fort Payne church of Christ

The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

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Remembering Memorial Day

Two days ago, America celebrated Memorial Day – a day to honor and remember those who have served this nation in military service since our beginning. We, as a nation, seem to have forgotten exactly what Memorial Day is all about. Barbeques, all-day sales, the "official" start of summer—all of these threaten to crowd out the parades, the memorials, and, worst of all, the people. How we picture Memorial Day says a lot about us as a culture and perhaps even more about where that culture is going.

I have a deep regard for the history of our nation and most especially for the men and women who have served (and continue to serve) in our military over the past 240 plus years that we have been a nation. I have long felt that if we forget about our history, we will easily lose sight of where we are going. Those who have served to protect and defend this nation must never be forgotten.

As important as it is to remember the history of our nation and observe days like Memorial Day, it is more important to remember our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We do this each Lord's day when we observe the Lord's Supper as we have example in scripture. In fact, we are commanded to observe Christ's death each Lord's day.

Just a we should never forget what countless men and women have done to help preserve the security of this country, we must never forget the life that Jesus gave in order that every person born into this world can have the *opportunity* of eternal life in Heaven *if they so choose*. Jesus' death and subsequent establishment of the Church rescued mankind from the eternal bonds of the eternal death.

Let's never forget that!

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the *"most of your minutes"* this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland