

**June 2019**

Memorial Day weekend, what many consider the official start of the summer is finally here, but the weather of summer seems to be a little slow in getting here this year. School is out, families are looking forward to summer fun, camping, boating, fishing, golf, and the many other things that summer brings. You know-like mowing, gardening, going for long walks, and just being outside!

I hope you took time this past weekend to remember those who served to help make this country free and the many who gave their all for the freedoms we all enjoy. Yes, Memorial Weekend is more than just a good time to kick off our summer; it's a time to remember and to be grateful for this great land. It is a time to remember the sacrifices made by men and women like my dad and uncles in World War 2, by many of my high school and college friends in Vietnam, friends and coworkers who served in Iraq, and Afghanistan and all of the conflicts that have formed the freedoms we enjoy in the USA.

Galatians 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

We, also as Christians, must remember what Christ has done to set us free. The sacrifice He made on that cross set us free from sin and separation from God. By giving ourselves to Him, we are free in Christ, no longer burdened by sin if we stand firm in our Savior Jesus.

Pray for all of us here at NPEA that we might be able to reach others for Christ, that our churches might be open doors to individuals who need Jesus in their life. That our church planters and the leaders in the churches may help others see what Jesus can do for them.

Pray for future churches yet to be planted here in the northern plains and across this great land, that leaders will step forward to serve Christ by serving others.

Pray for those that can and do support NPEA as we work to carry out this mission. For those who pray daily for the church to continue to advance in the wake of trials. For the missionaries who strive to make the God-given dreams and plans to be fulfilled.

And we thank you for taking the time each month and each day to just remember NPEA and keep us in your thoughts. The support from just knowing you are thinking of us is very uplifting.

God Bless!

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