

6. Is there anything wrong with the pursuit of happiness?
Defend your answer.



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Celebrate Freedom

Introduction: PHILIPPIANS 3:20–21.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- List five ways you can use your freedoms as a US citizen to serve the cause of Christ as a citizen of heaven.

I. We celebrate this weekend the _____
of _____.

A. As a _____ citizen, _____ is _____.

MATTHEW 16:25

B. As a citizen _____,
your life is _____. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20

C. The greatest freedom is found when you _____
_____ to Christ. JOHN 8:31–32, 36

II. We celebrate this weekend the unalienable right of _____.

A. As a US citizen, you are _____ to _____.

ROMANS 6:16

B. As a citizen of heaven, you are _____
_____. ROMANS 6:22

C. The greatest freedom is found when you _____
_____ others for the _____ of _____.

GALATIANS 5:1, 13

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III. We celebrate this weekend the unalienable right

of _____ of _____.

A. As a US citizen, your _____ tends toward _____ . ECCLESIASTES 2:1-11

B. As a citizen of heaven, your chief aim _____ . ROMANS 6:19, 22

C. The greatest freedom is found when you _____ and thus discover _____ . ROMANS 8:1-2

3. Define *freedom* in a way consistent with the Bible.

4. Explain how there can be freedom in serving others.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does *unalienable* mean? Which *unalienable* rights are identified in the *Declaration of Independence*?

2. Does the Bible identify any *unalienable* rights for Christians? Defend your answer.

5. What kind of freedom is referenced in HEBREWS 13:5?