

**HEART THAT DRINK DEEPLY**  
**How God Breaks Through When We Have an Open**  
**Heart of Thirst for Him**

It's easy to feel parched in the hot Summer. In this thirst-quenching six week series, we will see what it means to have a heart thirsty for God and His heavenly blessings—and how you can drink deeply of these blessings of His Open Heaven.

THE DEHYDRATED HEART  
Quenching Your Spiritual Thirst  
(July 11<sup>th</sup>)

DRINK DEEPLY...TO WASH AWAY YOUR SIN  
Drinking Deeply from Christ's Work  
(July 18<sup>th</sup>)

DRINK DEEPLY...TO EMPOWER YOUR LIFE  
Drinking Deeply from Christ's Power  
(July 25<sup>th</sup>)

DRINK DEEPLY...TO CONQUER YOUR FEARS  
Drinking Deeply from Christ's Lordship  
(August 1<sup>st</sup>)

DRINK DEEPLY...TO OVERCOME YOUR SPIRITUAL  
SUPERFICIALITY  
Drinking Deeply from Christ's Depths  
(August 8<sup>th</sup>)

DRINKING DEEPLY...TO TURN YOUR HEART TOWARD  
HEAVEN  
Drinking Deeply from Christ's Promise  
(August 15<sup>th</sup>)

HEARTS THAT LOVE FULLY  
**LOVING YOUR COUNTRY**  
**What the Bible Says About Godly Citizenship**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

For the Christian,  
What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?

Two Extremes:

1. "Wrap the \_\_\_\_\_ Around the \_\_\_\_\_"
  
2. "I'm Just \_\_\_\_\_ Through"

Webster's Definition of "Citizenship":

*The Quality of an Individual's*  
*\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_*  
*to a Community*

## I. THE LOVING RESPONSIBILITY OF GODLY CITIZENSHIP

Galatians 6:4-5 (The Message)

Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others. **5 Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best** you can with your own life.

In Your Bible:  
Deuteronomy 8:6-20  
(Page 180 in the Pew Bible)

A. Guard Against \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
(v. 6-11a)

B. Guard Against \_\_\_\_\_ About God's  
Commands (v. 11b, 17-18)

C. Guard Against \_\_\_\_\_ With Material  
Wealth (v. 12-14, 17-18)

## II. THE LOVING CONTRIBUTION OF GODLY CITIZENSHIP

A. In the Face of FORGETFULNESS OF GOD, You Will  
Contribute \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 2:1-2

I urge, then, first of all, that **requests, prayers, intercession** and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings, and for all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

B. In the Face of CARELESSNESS ABOUT GOD'S  
COMMANDS, You Will Contribute \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 14:34

**Righteousness** exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

C. In the Face of PREOCCUPATION WITH MATERIAL  
WEALTH, You Will Contribute \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 145:8

The Lord is **gracious and compassionate**, slow to anger and rich in love.

## CONCLUSION