

## **CELEBRATING FREEDOM**

Freedom “should” be celebrated.

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### **1. Freedom of Religion**

- A. The pilgrims came to find freedom of religion from strong state pressure.
- B. The pilgrims came to deliver their children from perverse moral influences.

### **2. Freedom from Tyranny**

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- A. Freedom from tyranny was DECLARED by the courage of patriots.
- B. Freedom from tyranny was PURCHASED by the blood of patriots.
- C. Freedom from tyranny is SUSTAINED by the blood of patriots.

### **3. Freedom in Christ**

- A. Jesus is the source of all true freedom.

*(John 8:32) “You will know the truth and the truth will set you free.”*

- B. Our founding fathers recognized this.
- C. But we've not followed His laws.