



Honoring Patriotic Holidays with the Praetorian Project

Are you ready to be a part of renewing military communities through gospel-centered church planting? Here are 5 ideas from the Praetorian Project to help you honor patriotic holidays in a way that will inspire your church to be a part of renewing military communities through gospel-centered church planting.

Keep in mind these 4 major patriotic holidays each year:

MEMORIAL DAY

JULY 4TH

SEPTEMBER 11TH

VETERANS' DAY

1. Pray for military communities and the Praetorian Project. In your Sunday gathering, consider having a military veteran or relative of a service member lead the congregation in this prayer.

Here are some prayer prompts:

- Pray for the service members who are currently serving, thanking God for them.
- Pray for military communities filled with broken and hurting families who are in need of hope and answers that only the Gospel can provide.
- Pray for your partnership with the Praetorian Project as we work to renew military communities through gospel-centered church planting.
- Pray for the families and friends of service members who have given the ultimate sacrifice who continue to mourn their loss. (Especially for Memorial Day)
- Look up a church on our list of churches (praetorianproject.org/churches) and pray for them and their community specifically.

2. Take a love offering for the Praetorian Project. Express to your church that this is an opportunity to directly be a part of renewing military communities by financially supporting this gospel-centered church planting work. See praetorianproject.org/give for giving details.

3. Invite a Praetorian Project pastor to preach or speak. Many of our pastors are military veterans, and having one of them speak around a patriotic holiday would give a platform to testify of the mighty work God is doing through the Praetorian Project. It would also give a face & name to this ministry for your congregation. Email info@praetorianproject.org to begin this discussion.

4. Play a short video that explains the Praetorian Project.

Find our latest videos on <https://www.youtube.com/@praetorianproject>

5. Host a veteran breakfast or lunch and share about the Praetorian Project. Around the weekend of a patriotic holiday, honor the veterans of your church and community by hosting a breakfast or luncheon for them. At the event, you can share with them about the vision of the Praetorian Project, show one of our videos, and pray together for the Gospel to reach military communities.

We hope these ideas can help create meaningful and empowering moments with your church during the patriotic holidays this year!

Find links & more at praetorianproject.org/resources/redeeming-patriotic-holidays