

**Good morning!**

**Welcome to the  
Meadowlark Church of  
Christ!**

**Visitors, please fill out an  
attendance card..thank you!**

# **Independence Day!**

**Happy Birthday America!**

**Give thanks and remember,  
freedom is never free!**

**Troops**

**Leaders**

**Country**

**Opportunities we enjoy!**

# Types of Slavery:

*Debt*

*War Captives*

*Born into slavery*

*Punishment (Thieves)*

# Slavery in America Today?

- 1. *Slaves to our past.***
- 2. *Slaves to tradition.***
- 3. *Slaves to materialism & debt.***
- 4. *Slaves to our addictions.***
- 5. *Slaves to sin (all have sinned – Romans 3:23).***

## John 8:31-36

*..If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. They answered Him, 'We are Abraham's offspring, and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, You shall become free?' Jesus answered them, Truly, truly I say to you **every one who commits sin is the slave of sin.** And the slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.*

# Paul to the Galatian Church:

- *For you are all **sons** of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (3:26-28)*
- *Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a **son**; and if a son, then an heir through God. (Galatians 4:3-7)*

# Paris Necklace



# 1 Peter 1:18-19 (Message)

***Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb.***

# 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been **bought with a price** therefore glorify God in your body.*

*"Give me liberty or give me death!"*