

UNDER GOD?

October 30, 2016

Pastor Chris Hill

One Nation

*I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for Which it stands
One Nation under God, indivisible
with liberty and justice for all.*

We are not just Americans;

We are _____ of Heaven

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²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.... **2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (NIV11)**

As Christ's Ambassador

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1 Peter 2:9 (NRSV)

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Live decent lives among unbelievers. Then, although they ridicule you as if you were doing wrong while they are watching you do good things, they will praise God on the day he comes to help you.
1 Peter 2:12 (GW)

- You are call to one _____

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Ephesians 4:1-6 (NLT)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:17-20, pondering what would be on the resume of an ambassador for Christ?
- Start the Under God? Bible Plan on YouVersion. Go to www.Go2.lc/undergod
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