

## Week 9

### **Letter to the American Church** by Eric Metaxas

The Church in America needs to wake up! We must engage the culture and we cannot sit idly by and watch our country die. Metaxas reveals the haunting similarities between today's American Church and the German Church of the 1930s. Echoing the German martyr's (Dietrich Bonhoeffer) prophetic call, he exhorts his fellow Christians to repent of their silence in the face of evil. Decrying the cowardice that masquerades as godly meekness, Eric Metaxas summons the Church to battle. This is a must read!

[https://www.christianbook.com/letter-to-the-american-church/eric-metaxas/9781684513895/pd/513892?product\\_redirect=1&search\\_term=letter%20to%20the%20america&Ntt=513892&item\\_code=WW&ps\\_exit=PRODUCT|legacy&Ntk=keywords&event=ESRCP](https://www.christianbook.com/letter-to-the-american-church/eric-metaxas/9781684513895/pd/513892?product_redirect=1&search_term=letter%20to%20the%20america&Ntt=513892&item_code=WW&ps_exit=PRODUCT|legacy&Ntk=keywords&event=ESRCP)

### **The American Covenant- The Untold Story** by Marshall Foster

What a great book! Kirk Cameron's Campfire Revival classes discuss portions of this book. Our Founders made a covenant with our Creator and we have forgotten that today. Our nation was founded on Godly principles that still apply. God's hand is seen in every part of the history of our Nation and this book does a phenomenal of showing us a small glimpse of this truth.

[https://www.amazon.com/American-Covenant-Untold-Story/dp/0990377407/ref=sr\\_1\\_1](https://www.amazon.com/American-Covenant-Untold-Story/dp/0990377407/ref=sr_1_1)

### **Christianity and the Constitution: The Faith of Our Founding Fathers** by John Eidsmoe

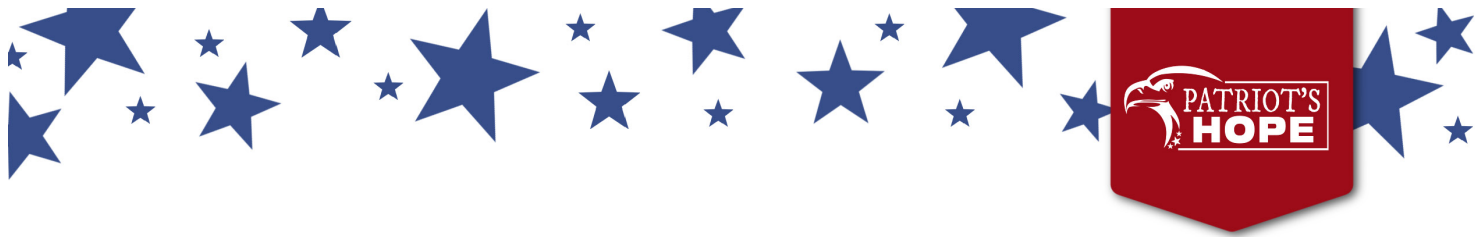
Jason has used this resource several times to answer questions that students throw at us. :) Dr. John Eidsmoe is a brilliant man, and a believer in Jesus Christ. He is a constitutional attorney who has defended homeschools, Christian schools, the right of students to study the Bible in public schools, and the right to display the Ten Commandments in the public arena. This is a great resource for learning more about the faith of our Founding Fathers.

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### **Exploring Government** by Ray Notgrass

This is an excellent High School Government curriculum for understanding how our government works. Grades 9-12.

<https://shop.notgrass.com/shop/category/high-school-exploring-government-17>



## Constitution Alive Week 9 Homework

### 10-week course Homework

**This your last chance to turn in any homework assignment from any week of this entire class.** I'd love to see your work on the Grievances in the Declaration of Independence answered in the Constitution (even if you didn't finish the assignment).

**Please get your homework to me two days before our last class so I can look over it and give you credit. :) Submit your homework to Freedom@PatriotsHope.com and please put "homework" in the subject line.**

1. To prepare for next week's lesson on the Amendment Process, please read Article 5 and Amendments 18 & 21.

\*2. Watch this 6 minute video **The First Law of Nature - The Basis of the 2nd Amendment.** <https://vimeo.com/364933028>

Tell me your thoughts!

\*3. Read the **Northwest Ordinance of 1787**. What did you find interesting about this document? You can find a copy here:

[https://www.patriotshope.com/resources/?active\\_filter=founding-documents](https://www.patriotshope.com/resources/?active_filter=founding-documents)

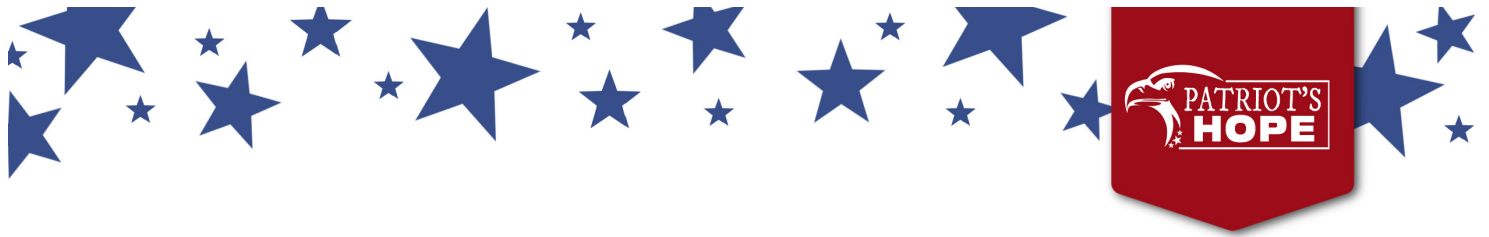
### **BONUS**

\*Research a couple countries that did away with citizen's gun rights. What has happened since that time? Find and share some statistics with me.

### **Bonus FOR FUN homework**

Complete the Constitution Alive Word Search at the end of this document.

I'll give you one Happy Ticket for each word search you complete. Just tell me that you completed the puzzle (no need to send a picture)- this is on the honor system.



**Blog Post that relates to today's class**

**10-week course blog post**  
[The Value of the Constitution](#)

\* Thank you to Coach Suzanne Kearney for the homework ideas.

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