

INTRO

- What do you plan do to this summer for relaxation?

READ

Acts 17:26; Genesis 12:2; 1 Peter 2:9; Matthew 24:14

REFLECT & RESPOND

We are called to:

1. **profess** God as sovereign over the nations
2. **preserve** our nation by living Kingdom values
3. **pray** for our nation

Over the course of history, God has allowed nations to rise and fall. No nation is perfect because we live in a sinful and fallen world. Some nations are more corrupt than others. Even the nation of Israel had many highs and lows throughout their history. At the same time, God has ordained nations and everything created by God is good in its origin. As people within a nation draw close to God and live out Kingdom values, the God ordained purpose of a nation can be more fully realized.

Political, nor even military power is not as great as the power of God flowing through His people.

*Qu: What would you say are the good parts of Canada? What are the dark parts?*

*Qu: If you are from another country, also answer these same two questions with your country of origin in mind.*

PRAY

Many Christians have sensed that the leaf on our flag is prophetic. Revelation 22:2 says: “the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”

The nations of the world have streamed into Canada. God must have a purpose in mind!

- Pray for the Canada that she would have God’s blessing and serve God’s purposes
- Pray for healing of the dark parts of Canada’s history
- Pray for your country of origin
- Pray for any needs present