

## VoD #02

Is America today our forefathers vision? “We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union,” the United States today is no longer a more perfect union. We are seeing a rise in the most violent and separated world. We no longer are one nation.

Abortion raises profound moral questions, particularly regarding the right to life for the unborn. Many argue that every individual, including unborn babies, deserves the right to live. The Founding Fathers emphasized the principle of the right to life, prompting a troubling contradiction: if society recognizes the life of an unborn child, why is abortion so widely accepted? In the United States, if a pregnant woman is murdered, the perpetrator faces charges for two counts of murder, one for her and one for her unborn child. Yet, despite this recognition of unborn life in certain contexts, abortion remains legal and unpunished. America today has tried to normalize the mass murders everyday of 2500 babies. This is 2500 lives that had no choice, 5000 lives that were taken, 5000 lives that were not given freedom. We must critically examine our values and the impacts of our choices, striving for a society that honors and protects all lives, born and unborn.

The Pledge of Allegiance emphasizes being “one nation under God,” which is increasingly absent from the educational curriculum. Kids are being taught one sided lessons which portrays LGBTQ inclusive curriculum, transgender inclusive school policies, which is inappropriate and harmful for minors. The NIMH states that our brains are not fully developed until our mid to late 20’s, so why are we pushing these thoughts on children and teens when they don't even fully comprehend what they are being taught. Why are we choosing to give youth transgender surgeries and treatments when they don't even understand what they are doing. Our schools today are looking more and more like war zones. Students should not be afraid to go to school, they shouldn't have to be worried if they are going to live or die. School used to be a safe

place where they had to worry about kids chewing gum not bringing guns. We are no longer “one nation under God.” We need God in America again.

Historically, of the 55 men who wrote the constitution, 52 were active members of the church, now we have at least 12 people in our government that are openly gay. When the founding fathers were here people had faith now there is little to no faith in america, we hear about the national suicide rate going up every day, the rise in depression, and the rise in anxiety. According to a Harvard study, transgender teenagers face a heightened risk of mental health issues, including depression (30% higher), anxiety (16.7% higher), and suicide attempts (11.1% higher) than teenagers who are their born gender. The Founding Fathers, deeply rooted in their religious faith, envisioned a nation where God's teachings and principles would serve as a guiding light for its citizens. They believed that acknowledging and honoring God's presence would foster a sense of unity, but now we are not united. There have also been discussions about using our tax dollars for transgender surgeries.

The United States faces a huge healthcare disparity. While our tax dollars are allocated to fund transgender surgeries, which some argue are unnecessary and morally questionable, there are countless individuals who desperately need life-saving medical treatments but lack the insurance or financial means to obtain them. This situation raises serious ethical questions about the allocation of healthcare resources and the prioritization of certain procedures over others.

In conclusion, the United States has lost its way. The nation's Founding Fathers envisioned a society built on principles of liberty, justice, and morality. However, the current state of affairs suggests that these ideals have been compromised. It is extremely important that Americans reexamine their values and work to restore the nation's morals. Only then can the United States truly live up to the promise of its founding principles.