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I. The Significance of Memorial Day

If you know me at all, and you have been around me any length of time, you know that I am not the kind of preacher who puts a lot of emphasis on special days. Most churches, when they have special days, it is just to get a crowd there so they can try to either raise a lot of money or get a lot of people to come. They have things like Sunday school campaigns. When I was growing up, we had friend day and all of that. I do not do that.

As far as I am concerned, every Sunday is a special day when it comes to the Lord's house and preaching the Word of God. I do not get into Christmas or Easter much. There is so much hypocrisy that goes on with all of that, that it has lost all of its original meaning for the most part.

But when it comes to Memorial Day, to me, that is a good day. That is a day I can get into because it is about soldiers. If you know anything about the Bible, or remotely anything about the Bible, you ought to be able to relate to that.

All weekend long, this is what I love about Memorial Day: it started late last night. Two channels on TV are running war movies 24/7 all through the weekend. I will wear out my recorder this weekend. But I love it. I think that is a good day.