

## **Patriot**

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As a lifelong patriot, recently it's become quite difficult to keep my bearings amidst what's going on in society today. Our education system, our government, our leadership at practically every level, our business community at the Fortune 500 level, even our churches and military are showing deep fissures.

If you are like me, maybe this from Philippians will provide helpful respite. "...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

So, I ponder for a moment longer on a friend who exhibits such warmth and acceptance, it can only come from God. I soak in the trait of loyalty given by my dog. I honor the dedication to excellence in some artwork in the home. I cherish the dedication to parenthood by my two wonderful kids with their kids. You no doubt have far more which you can think on. And by doing so, I believe you become a bigger blessing to the human race as well.