

A script from



## **“Declaration of Dependence”**

An Independence Day Reader’s Theatre  
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- What** This is a Reader’s Theatre that expresses gratitude for the freedoms and prosperity we enjoy as a nation, but more importantly the freedom and mercy granted to us by a loving Savior. Themes: patriotic, freedom, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day, Founding Fathers, dependence
- Who** Reader 1  
Reader 2  
Reader 3
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Three black binders if script isn’t memorized.  
Readers should be dressed in casual and coordinating clothes.
- Why** Psalm 18:2, 2 Corinthians 12:9
- How** Three Readers read simply and directly. For better effect, this could be memorized instead of read. This script would be a great set-up into a song sung by the choir or a soloist, or just to have music being played while the Reader’s are speaking.
- Time** Approximately 1-2 minutes; This script is 2 pages long.

*The Readers enter and address the audience.*

- 1: On this holiday, when we celebrate our founding as a nation, we are thankful.
- 2: We are thankful for our freedoms.
- 3: We are thankful for our prosperity.
- 2: We are thankful to be able to declare the self-evident truths expressed by our Founding Fathers.
- 1: But, we are also thankful for even deeper truths, expressed long before the founding of our nation.
- 2: And those are what we declare today.
- 1: We declare that-
- 3: Our citizenship is in Heaven, and we eagerly await a Savior from there, our Lord Jesus Christ. We declare that-
- 2: Once we had not received mercy, but now we **have** received mercy. We declare-
- 1: The great love that the Father has lavished on us, that we may be called the children of God.
- 2: And as His children, we declare-
- 3: That we are dependent.
- 1: We are dependent-
- 2: On Christ's grace which is sufficient for us.
- 1: We are dependent-
- 3: On Christ's power which is made perfect in our weakness.

*To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at  
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