



## **EDIFY EPISODE: AMERICAN FREEDOM: GIFT AND TASK**

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### **FOR ADULT FORMATION GROUPS AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DISCUSSIONS**

#### **For Understanding**

*Watch Fr. Roger Landry's "American Freedom: Gift and Task" to learn the answers!*

1. How is freedom being abused in the culture today?
2. Fr. Landry mentions 3 areas where our freedoms are being abused: the exploitations of free speech, freedom of religion, and the so-called "freedom to choose." Which do you think is most endangered today?
3. What struck you the most about Pope Benedict XVI's words on freedom?

#### **To Go Deeper**

*Draw from your own experience or invite a local expert in to help you think more deeply about this video and how it can inspire you to live out the faith in the public square!*

1. How do you see freedom being protected in our country today?
2. How can we use freedom properly?
3. Do you agree that we need to fight as hard for our freedom today as in 1776 or during the World Wars?