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our great country, America, the country that she has been and I feel like a lot of other folk in our country that perhaps we are getting far away from the principle to one which this country was built. The book that I refer to is entitled "The Light and the Glory". It is written by two men, young men, that took upon themselves to go to a library, the Benick Library on the campus of Harvard University and try to find out what is there about this great country of ours that has made her the country that all the world has envied and of which I am proud to be a citizen. In this library, these two men uncovered documents that went clear back to the early history of the colonies, even back to the diary that was kept by Christopher Columbus and everything that was said in this book has been documented and I would like to refer this body to a statement that is made by a member of the First Continental Congress that met in Philadelphia in 1787. The person I am referring to, and I am going to quote part of the statement that he made that I think speaks to the thing that I want to bring up, the person I refer to is none other than Benjamin Franklin and this is a direct quote taken from what he said when that First Continental Congress met. "We have been assured, sir, that in the sacred writings that except the Lord build a house they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this. I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Abel. We shall be divided in our little partial local interests. Our projects will be confounded and we ourselves shall become a reproach and a byword down through the future ages. And what is worse, mankind may hereafter from this unfortunate instance dispare of establishing government by human wisdom and leave it to chance or war or conquest." And then Mr. Franklin made this motion and I want you to listen to get it. "I therefore beg leave to move that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of heaven and its blessing on our deliberation be held in this assembly every morning before we proceed to business." I think this is important. I don't know where this comes from but I jotted it down one time and it comes from some other famous person in my opinion and here is what this person said. "If America ever fails, it will be because she has exhausted the interest from the spiritual investments of our forefathers and has drained her most valuable resources in forsaking the principles and precepts upon which she was built." I agree to a great extent and to a degree of what Senator Chambers has had to say that maybe there is a spirit of insincerity on the part of some of us. That is not the fault of the prayer. It is our fault and maybe we had better get back in line. I would assume that either one of these men that have asked for this