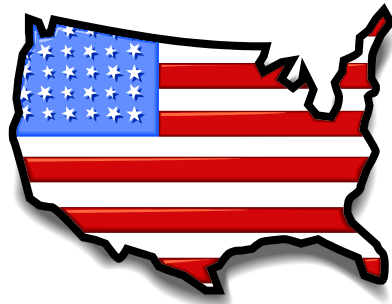


“Strengthened the Nation”



2 Chronicles 11:1-17

# **This Memorial Day**



**Remember  
As you worship the Lord  
In freedom and safety,  
Thank a veteran!**



**Without their service and sacrifice  
we would not be able to do what makes  
our United States of America strong!**

# 2 Chronicles 11: 12, 17

“Also in every city he put shields and spears,  
**and made them very strong**”

**“they strengthened the kingdom”**



Our soldiers have made us safe,  
We can make America strong!

**Righteousness exalts a nation**

# 2 Chronicles 11:16,17

- 1. They set their heart** – “gave”  
(devote, consecrate, dedicate, commit)
- 2. To seek the Lord** – “desire, want, love”  
(God wasn't lost or hiding or avoiding)
- 3. To sacrifice to the Lord God** –  
(worship through the blood)
- 4. To step in the steps of David** –  
(in the moral character of)

# Our heart

“And thou shall love the LORD thy God with **all your heart**, and with all your soul, and with all your might” (Deut. 6:5)

“Keep your **heart** with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” (Proverbs 4:23)

“As a man thinks **in his heart** so is he”  
(Proverbs 23:7)

“Where your treasure is there will be your **heart** also” (Matthew 6:21)



**REMEMBER**

**we are able to do what  
makes our**

**United States of America  
strong!**

**Who reigns on the throne  
of our heart?**