

The Correspondent

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study (Adult) 1:30 PM

Bible Study (All Ages) 7:00 PM

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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)

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The Great Sacrifice

- Renn Ferguson

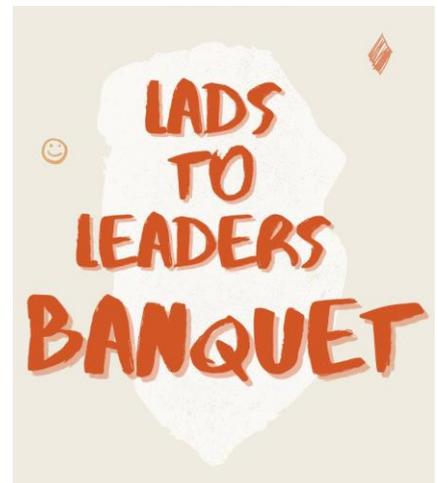
Memorial Day is a day in which we remember and honor all of those who have fought and died for our country. These men and women certainly deserve to be remembered for the tremendous and ultimate sacrifice they made for us. In the Solomon Islands on the Island of Guadalcanal, there is one such memorial. There are depictions of the battles fought on the island and lists of names of the men who lost their lives. In the center of the memorial is a large white star with a plaque that read "The Unknown Warrior." The plaque depicted that while they were excavating the site of the memorial, the remains of an American soldier were found. Most of the remains were sent back to the United States but some stayed. It was directly over his remains that the star and plaque were located. Though no one knew who he was, there was and is a deep sense of responsibility to remember the sacrifice he made.

There is another man, whose name we know, who made the greatest sacrifice. This sacrifice was not just for our nation but for all who have ever lived, or ever will live. This of course is the sacrifice of Christ. Paul describes this sacrifice in Romans 5:6-11, "For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die- but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

We always place such great respect, and admiration for those that gave their lives for us and we most certainly should. Let us not forget the greatest sacrifice that was made for us by our Lord!

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**SUNDAY JUNE 5
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