

Freedom Protects and Duty Demands

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Should students be allowed to pray in school? Praying in school is something we shouldn't even question because America is a free country. Students should be permitted to pray in schools not only because it goes along with America's Bill of Rights, but also because it is a command of God. The first amendment in our Bill of Rights states that, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." "Congress shall make NO law...prohibiting the free exercise." This alone answers the question. Students should be allowed to pray in school. If this is not permitted, America is going against its own regulations and rights for freedom of religion that our fore fathers created for the good of the people. Students should also be permitted to pray in schools because as a country, America claims to follow God. The bible plainly states in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Here we see it is a command from God to pray always. This includes in school. Yes, it is understood that there may be some people who do not believe this, some students who are opposed to it, but does that mean it should be prohibited? My answer to the question, "Should students be allowed to pray in school?" Is this: Yes. Because it is not only our right to pray, but it is also our duty to pray.