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Pinnacle Forum 2016 and Beyond

“The State of Our Union”



- Less than 20% of Americans regularly attend church

[http://www.churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-articles/
139575-7-startling-facts-an-up-close-look-at-church-
attendance-in-america.html](http://www.churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-articles/139575-7-startling-facts-an-up-close-look-at-church-attendance-in-america.html)



- 70% to 75% of high school graduates leave the church

<http://crossexamined.org/youth-exodus-problem/>



- Only 9% of American adults hold a basic biblical worldview (Barna Group, 2009)



- May 2014 Barna Group study found those skeptical of the Bible had doubled in just three years.



- Assaults on religious liberty accelerating



- More than half of all college professors view evangelical Christian students unfavorably

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- 83% of boys have seen group sex online
- Average age of a child's first exposure to internet porn: eight

www.setfreesummit.org



- 2001, Americans opposed same-sex marriage 57-35.
- 2015, they favored it 55-39%

<http://www.pewforum.org/2015/07/29/graphics-slideshow-changing-attitudes-on-gay-marriage/>



- Divorce rate for first marriages between 40% and 50% -- higher for subsequent marriages

<http://www.apa.org/topics/divorce/>



- As of 2013, 41% of children born out of wedlock

<http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/360990/latest-statistics-out-wedlock-births-roger-clegg>



- 43% of children live in homes without fathers

<http://fatherhoodfactor.com/us-fatherless-statistics/>



- Only 1/3 of Americans say people can be trusted – all-time low

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/11/30/poll-americans-trust_n_4363884.html



- Between 75% and 98% of college students polled each year admit to cheating in high school.

[http://www.glass-castle.com/clients/www-nocheating-org/
adCouncil/research/cheatingfactsheet.html](http://www.glass-castle.com/clients/www-nocheating-org/adCouncil/research/cheatingfactsheet.html)



- Nearly 60% of Americans now think race relations are bad

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/24/us/poll-shows-most-americans-think-race-relations-are-bad.html?_r=0



- In math, America now ranks 32nd in the world

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2015/02/02/u-s-students-improving-slowly-in-math-and-science-but-still-lagging-internationally/>



- Unfunded government liabilities \$127 trillion -- \$1.1 million per taxpayer

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2014/01/17/you-think-the-deficit-is-bad-federal-unfunded-liabilities-exceed-127-trillion/>



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Our Mission is to encourage and equip influential leaders through confidential forums, supported by a national network, to engage in personal and cultural transformation that honors Jesus Christ.



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