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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

The Price Of Conviction

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Just yesterday, our nation celebrated the fourth of July. Of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, were you aware that...

- Five of the signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before their death?
- Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned?
- Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary War?
- Another had two sons captured in the war?
- Nine fought and died from wounds and hardships of the Revolutionary War?

Believing in a way of life so resolutely that one would die for it - now that's patriotism! Come to think of it, it could also be a characteristic of Christianity, or could it? This one thing I'm sure of. If we don't love Jesus enough to live for him, we surely wouldn't die for him. Give it some thought.