



Talking Points

- We are here to remember October 7, 2023, and the attacks on Israel.
- As we approach the one-year mark of these horrific events, we are partnering with the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (The Fellowship) for *Flags of Fellowship*.
- The Fellowship has been a supporter of Israel and the Jewish people for over 40 years.
- Since October 7, the flag of Israel has symbolized patriotism, resilience, hope, honor, and strength.
- The flag of Israel honors the 1,200 victims of October 7 and the fallen soldiers, and it serves as a reminder to the world of a nation blessed by God.
- Today, we unite in faith and support for Israel and the Jewish people.
- As believers, we are grafted into the family of God's chosen people — which aligns with the covenant of Abraham that all the nations will be blessed through him. That means the siege and attacks on Israel weren't just acts of terror against a nation. They were attacks on our family of faith.
- The spirit of anti-Semitism is alive and more active than ever. The hostility against Israel as they defend their land and their people is unbelievable. They're fighting a physical war with enemies literally surrounding them. But they're also fighting a spiritual war.
- *Flags of Fellowship* is a way for people to fight back against anti-Semitism — to expose it and its lies, while also encouraging the Jewish people by showing them they're not fighting alone.
- We must choose. *Flags of Fellowship* is our choice . . . to choose life, to remember life, to honor life, to sanctify life. And in this way, when we unite for life and freedom, we activate God's blessing that will ultimately lead to peace.
- So let us pray for Israel.

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