



GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some words that come to mind when you reflect on the character of our nation?
- What do you think our nation would be like today if each state functioned independently rather than as part of a united nation?
- Like Henry Knox, have you ever been an eyewitness to a famous historical event? If so, tell the group about your experience.
- Have you, like Patience Wright, ever had to risk your personal safety or livelihood for a cause you believe in? If yes, share your experience with the group. If no, tell the group what types of causes would move you to make great personal sacrifices.
- What do you think motivated a former slave like Richard Stanhope to become a minister to predominantly white congregations?
- How did Henry Highland Garnet's message of resistance differ from the message of other abolitionists?
- Have you ever participated in a rally or protest like Elizabeth Hauser? If so, tell the group about your experience.
- Why do you think so many people fail to exercise their right to vote today?
- Do you know of an ordinary person who achieves the extraordinary to bring unity to his or her community? Share with the group what makes this individual special.
- What is one thing you have learned from watching this episode?