

Sunday, October 27, 2024
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“For God and Country”

Matthew 22:15-22

Today's BIG IDEA:

Christians are called to be good citizens in both the earthly and the eternal kingdom.

1. Be _____ in advancing
_____ kingdom (v.15-16)

A. _____ true

B. _____ what is true

C. _____ for what is true

D. _____ what is true

- *The world needs us to pursue biblical faithfulness rather than political correctness.*

2. Be _____ in your _____
kingdom (v.17-22)

(Jeremiah 29:7; Daniel 1-6; Romans 13:1-7)

- *Christians should be faithful citizens of their respective earthly kingdoms until that faithfulness clashes with biblical priorities.*

3. Be _____ on the _____
kingdom (v.21)

- *Our chief allegiance isn't to a country, a flag, or a president. Our chief allegiance is to a King whose name is Jesus.*

For further discussion on this topic, please join us this **Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m.** as Pastor Matt teaches a Bible lesson entitled, “**How Should Christians Approach the Election?**”

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is your reputation in your community? If someone summed up what you believe and how you live, what would they say?
2. In what areas do you have a hard time “giving to Caesar what is Caesar's”? How should faithful Christians respond to government policies we don't like?
3. Where is the line between our allegiance to our government and our allegiance to Christ? What should we do when the two are at odds with one another?