

Memory Verse & Catechism

This week's memory verse: 1 Peter 2:13-14

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, 14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 34

Question:

What is sanctification?

Answer:

Sanctification is the work of God's Spirit (2Th 2:13), whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God (Eph 4:24), and are enabled more and more to die to sin, and live to righteousness (Rom 6:11).



"...to live is Christ, to die is gain." Phil 1:21
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Morning Refresh this Wednesday at 9:45am.

Evening Refresh this Wednesday at 7pm.

Evening Service tonight at 6pm.

Churchwide Cookout on the new property this coming Saturday, October 14th at 11am. We will also have an evangelistic outreach during the cookout, so invite lost friends and neighbors.

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Sermon: Romans 13:1-4, Good Citizenship, Part 1

Call to Worship

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (143)
By Faith (361)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 66

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (391)
Christ, The Sure and Steady Anchor (406)

Sermon: Romans 13:1-4, Good Citizenship, Part 1

Main Point: Since human government is God's institution, believers should make every effort to submit to their rulers.

I. Human government is God's institution.

“When God wants to judge a nation, He gives them wicked rulers.”
– John Calvin

“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!” Isaiah 5:20

II. Believers should make every effort to submit to their rulers.

Application

- 1) Pray for your government leaders.

- 2) Pray and work for good government.

- 3) Obey the law as much as possible.

- 4) Never hope in government.

- 5) Do not violate God's Word in order to please wicked rulers.

Great is Thy Faithfulness (86)

Benediction