

Fall Tour 2020: Defending our Christian Legacy of Liberty Worksheet/Notes

Introduction: Submission to Civil Government

1. What does Matthew 28:16-20 reveal about the difference between Christ's authority and all human authorities?
2. According to Article 36 of the Belgic Confession, what are the two primary purposes of the civil government? How does it relate to the church?
3. What important qualifier does Scripture impose on our duty to submit to our civil authorities? If we don't do this, what are we guilty of?

Focus: God Keep our Land Glorious and Free

4. Lord Acton: "Liberty is not the power of doing what we like, but the right of

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5. What are three lessons from Deut. 17:14-20 for our context today?

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6. Does the Charter of Rights and Freedom govern citizens or civil government? How does appealing to the Charter show respect for government?

7. How does Daniel 6 address the question of the obedience that we owe when the civil government demands that we obey them rather than God?

8. Summarize the five step process for determining whether a line has been crossed:
 - a. Gut Check:

 - b. Office Check:

 - c. Institutional Dialogue:

 - d. Call a lawyer:

 - e. Prepare for Civil Disobedience

Take Action:

- Contact provincial government official regarding worship restrictions: easy.ARPACanada.ca
- Conversion therapy hand-written letter to MP (see handout)
- Merchandise “God keep our land glorious and free” store.arpacanada.ca (open till October 28!)

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