

ARPA Canada 2021 Fall Tour: Rooted in Christ Worksheet

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Theme Verse (Colossians 2:7): “Therefore, as you received _____ the Lord, so walk in him, _____ and _____ in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Albert Mohler’s book, “The Gathering Storm”, describes “_____ flowers civilizations” that are cut off from their _____ destined to die.

Part 1 – Looking Back Over The Past 5 Years

Freedom of Religion and Association:

Our prayer is that God would keep our land _____ and _____. Yet, Canada has taken for granted the blessings of freedom that we have and is beginning to willingly abandoning things that make us free and that allow flourishing.

Canada’s different branches of government hold each other to account. This means we have the ability to ask the _____ to examine the actions of the executive (e.g. health officer). What is an example of this in the last year?

Beyond COVID, what are two examples of violations of freedom of religion and association in recent years?

Freedom of Expression: Alexis De Tocqueville feared increasing social pressure on citizens to not say what they think, or to hide it from others out of fear. Give an example of a recent challenge to freedom of expression in Canada?

We still have a lot of freedom here in Canada yet there were two bills that were concerning, one that would restrict _____ content and the other aimed at “_____ speech”. What are some reasons we work to preserve our freedom of expression?

Gender and Sexuality: How does the first chapter of Scripture connect gender and sexuality to our identity (Gen 1:27)? Being rooted in Christ means recognizing that we are created with physical bodies and in relationship to each other. How is our culture trying to uproot themselves from this design?

End of Life Care: What happens when the “sacred line” of the 6th commandment is crossed? How do we see this happening in the past five years in Canada?

Pre-born Human Rights: Parenthood isn’t a contractual relationship where we buy a _____. It’s a covenant. That’s because children are not products – they are _____.

What are some of the results of not having an abortion law in Canada?

Part 2 – Being Prepared for the Future

What are one or two examples of how we can be prepared to stand strong in a post Christian society for each of these issues:

Freedom of Religion and Association:

Freedom of Expression:

Gender and Sexuality:

End of Life Care:

Pre-born Human Rights:

How does being rooted in Christ shape our outlook for the future?

Thank you for joining us this evening! If you are interested in getting more active with ARPA, please be in touch with ARPA Canada’s Ontario Manager Ryan Mans (ryan@arpacanada.ca or 289-828-8185).