

WEEK 2 — MAN'S WORLD

What does God actually intend for government?

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**Pattern 1: Faithfulness Without Control**

- **Faithfulness in the Exodus** (Exodus 32:9-14)
- **Faithfulness in the Kingdom** (1 Samuel 24:6-7).
- **Faithfulness in the Exile** (Daniel 3, 6; Isaiah 45:1-7; Esther; Nehemiah; Ezra)

**Pattern 2: Trusting Power Over God** (Romans 12:14-21)

**Pattern 3: Mixing Church and State** (2 Timothy 4:1-4)

**Pattern 4: Reactivity and Withdrawal** (Matthew 5:11-16)

### **Cultural shifts in the 20th century (those professing to be Christian)**

- 62% of the total population in the US claims Christianity as their faith across all demographics
- 54% of those people attend church services only a few times a year
- Percentages of each generation that claim to be Christian:
  - 80-85% of Silent Generation (1928-1945)
  - 70-75% of Baby Boomers (1946-1964)
  - 65-70% Gen X (1965-1980)
  - 55-60% of Millennials (1981-1996) (largest generation in US history)
    - 64% do not attend church regularly
    - 36% attend church regularly
  - 45-50% GenZ (1997-present)
- Roughly 70-80% of weekly church-attending Christians vote (55-70 million).