Finding clarity in the chaos.

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The Christian life is fundamentally different than the life of an unbeliever.

God's people don't worry about the end, because the end is victory.

1. Chaos demands <u>clarity</u>, and the <u>Gospel</u> is the light by which we see clearly

The Gospel provides the moral clarity necessary for the <u>moment</u> and serves as the foundation for what you will experience in the <u>future</u>.

- 2. Moral clarity is built on the objective truth of Scripture.
- 3. Moral clarity allows us to quit picking sides and <u>stand</u> on the <u>truth</u>

"If we could not distinguish between an accidental death resulting from a car accident and an intentional murder, our criminal justice system would fall apart. And if we cannot distinguish the killing of combatants from the intended targeting of peaceable civilians, we live in a world of moral nihilism. In such a world, everything reduces to the same shade of gray and we cannot make distinctions that help us take our political and moral bearings." - Jean Bethke Elshtain

- 4. Gospel driven moral clarity reveals what we "must" and "must not" do.
- 5. Moral clarity provides a right view of self and others
- 6. Moral clarity allows for gospel driven actions

Christians are called to look at chaos with the clarity of the <u>Gospel</u> and respond in ways that are consistent with Christ and His Word.