



For Such A Time As This: Week 6, Ambassador Status

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Read: John 15:19 and John 17:15-16

1. What do these verses tell us about our “citizenship” as followers of Christ?

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:20 and Ephesians 6:19-20

2. What do these verses tell us about being an “ambassador” of Christ?

Read: 1 Peter 2:11-17

3. What actions and priorities are encouraged for Christ followers living as residents of earthy communities?

Read: Romans 13:1-7

4. According to this passage, what relationship does God have with governing authorities? How should Christians respond to this reality?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

5. What makes it difficult, at times, to trust that civic authorities are indeed “God’s servants”?
6. How can followers of Christ look for ways to support, not subvert, the objectives of civic authorities?
7. How can followers of Christ express divergent opinions in ways that convey respect, not contempt, for civic authorities?

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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