

Discussion Questions for Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020

Title: The Confident Christian

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Text: Romans 13:1-7

Main point: Consistent Christian thinking about politics leads to confident Christian living in a political world.

Major points:

1. Clear Instruction
2. Confident Living

Application and Discussion Questions:

1. Do you tend to judge those that hold different political opinions than yourself? Have you become polarized? How? Are there things you might do that encourage polarization, even if you don't feel polarized yourself?
2. What do you think of the statement that "God ordains, but doesn't endorse" political leaders? What does that mean for us as we approach an election?
3. How does God's sovereignty over politics speak to anxiety and fear about politics? Does it speak to your anxieties and fears?
4. Since "identity drives action," how can you grow in meditating on your identity in Christ?
5. In his book, *How The Nations Rage*, Jonathan Leeman said, "There is more political power in the Gospel and in being the church than there is in electing a president, installing a Supreme Court justice, or even in changing a constitution." How should that affect our hope and our commitment to the church?