



“We Are Citizens of Another Kingdom”

Various Scriptures

November 26th, 2018

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how stirred up, fired up, riled up do you get concerning issues related to politics? Are you passionate, moderate, or lukewarm?

QUICK REVIEW

Living in an age of outrage, Christians are called to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ. The early church lived this out under the Herods and the Caesars. We are to live this out under any president, governor or mayor.

Our Calling as a Colony of Heaven:

1. We proclaim the _____ of our King (I Peter 2:9-12)
2. We ease the _____ tension of the earth (Titus 3:1-2)
3. We restrain the moral _____ of our society (Matthew 5:13)

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. We are to proclaim the excellencies of our King. List some of the attributes of God. What are some of His qualities that encourage your heart? Why? Which deeds are praiseworthy?
2. Read I Peter 2:9-12. Verse 9 focuses on what we *declare*. Then verse 12 speaks of what we *do* or *display*. What relationship do you see in that text between our deeds and the glory brought to God? What are some ways Christians can carry out good deeds?
3. Titus 2:12 and 3:3 speak of the “passions” that we are to renounce. This would include sexual impurity, but this would certainly include passion and unclean zeal in other areas as well. How do you see such “passions” at work in this age of outrage and division?
4. We are to ease political tensions on the earth. Can you think of a time when you or someone else stepped out of line, making things worse by something said or typed? Can you think of a time when you or someone else gave perspective in a helpful way? What was the difference?
5. We are to restrain moral decay in society. Read Matthew 5:13-16. What are some of the societal sins we should be concerned about? How can we go about addressing these issues in a dignified, gracious way?

