

RIVERVIEW CHURCH

HOME-GROUP QUESTIONS

Biblical Citizenship!

With Pastor Mel Svendsen
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1 Peter 2:13-17

NOTES:

QUESTION 1

How does the concept of being 'sojourners and exiles' in this world shape the way Christians should engage with government and cultural issues?

QUESTION 2

Peter commands believers to submit to governing authorities 'for the Lord's sake.' What does this motivation reveal about the true nature of Christian obedience?

QUESTION 3

When should Christians disobey human authority, and how do we discern when a government command conflicts with God's revealed will?

QUESTION 4

Dietrich Bonhoeffer stated that 'silence in the face of evil is evil itself.' In what areas of our current culture might Christians be guilty of sinful silence?

QUESTION 5

How can Christians distinguish between being politically partisan and standing for biblical righteousness when addressing cultural issues?

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QUESTION 6

What does it mean practically to 'live as people who are free' without using freedom as 'a cover-up for evil' in today's society?
