

Sermon series: Living for Jesus as the Nation Heaves

Text: various

Big Idea: Serving God our King also means submitting to His duly appointed earthly authorities.

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## The Christian Citizen & COVID-19

### 1. A Pastor's Encouragement...

- a. No time to lose our \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. No time to replace our \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. No time to "think of ourselves \_\_\_\_\_". Romans 12:3 [ESV]
- d. No time to let up on \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. How do Christian Citizens follow Jesus during COVID?

- a. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 2:11-12

Daniel 4:25b

- a. The King's \_\_\_\_\_ . Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17
- b. Obey them except...? Acts 4:20, 5:29
  - i. When would it be that Hebrews 10:24-25 is effectively neglected?

### 3. A Pastor's Probing: The Fight behind our Fights

- a. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ more?
  - i. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to those in \_\_\_\_\_?
  - ii. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ with you?
  - iii. Are you \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_ *in your own life*? 2 Corinthians 2:11

- If part of what's going on is that God's refining the church, what's it going to look like when this is over: fool's gold, or 24 carat gold?

To think about...

- Do you believe that COVID-29 is very dangerous, or not that big of a deal? How did you come to that conclusion?
- Do you believe Christians are to submit to earthly authorities? If not, why? If so, why?
- By and large have you been submitting to them the past 4 months? If not, why not?
- What is your attitude towards those who disagree with you whether it's about masks, the government's right to do x, y, z, or any other COVID controversy? Have you shown them the love of Christ you've been given by Him in the gospel?
- As you look at how you've responded to how your world and your life's changed in the last 4 months, is there anything you need to repent of?