



Christ is King - Civil Government

Icebreaker: What are your plans for the Thanksgiving Holiday?

Read Together: Colossians 2:15 (NIV), Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

Discuss:

Governments created by God.

- These are each Autonomous in the area that they govern.
 - Self
 - Church
 - Family
 - Civil
- Each government has a God-given authority to operate in the ways the Bible says it should.
 - God did not call us to think about ourselves and our generation. He called us to lay a foundation for justice and education for generations to come. How are you laying a foundation for generations to come?
 - What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as you listened this week?

Read Together: Romans 13:1-7 (NIV), Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV), 1 Timothy 2:1-6 (NIV)

Discuss:

Bringing Glory to Christ the King in Civil Government.

1. Pray for our civil government.
 - Jesus declared that everything on earth is His. With that in mind, how do you think He would have you pray for the civil government that presides over where you live?
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to pray for the Gospel to be allowed in your community and for the Kingdom of God to advance where you live. What are some things He showed you?

Read Together: Mark 12:17 (NKJV)

Discuss:

2. Honor Jesus in everything you do and say.

- What would it look like for your Civil leaders to do God's will?
- Who do you think God would like for you to encourage to pray for their leaders?

Read Together: Colossians 1:16-17 (ESV)

Discuss:

3. Act from the Kingship of Christ.
 - What are some ways that you can "Vote the Bible" instead of aligning solely with a political party?
 - We are ministers of God's kingdom no matter where He places us. What is your purpose today?
 - What have you invested into the Kingdom of God today?

Pray:

Ask God to show you the Purpose He has for you in the place you are now. We are created to bring God glory and to Honor Him. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to bring God glory and how to Honor Him.