

Memory Verse & Catechism

This week's memory verse: 1 Peter 2:17

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 35

Question:

What are the benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

Answer:

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification (Romans 5:1-2, 5), are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom 14:17), increase of grace, perseverance in it to the end (Proverbs 4:18; 1 John 5:13; 1 Peter 1:5).



"...to live is Christ, to die is gain." Phil 1:21

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Prayer Meeting this Wednesday. Dinner at 6pm, prayer meeting starts at 6:30.

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Sermon: Romans 13:5-7, Good Citizenship, Part 2

Call to Worship

Come, Praise and Glorify (44)
There Is A Redeemer (201)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 67

Taste and See (Psalm 34C)
Be Thou My Vision (176)

Sermon: Romans 13:5-7, Good Citizenship, Part 2

Main Point: Honor God and the magistrate by supporting and honoring the authority structures He has put in place.

I. The Conscience of the Citizens - 13:5.

“We have to remember that acting according to conscience may sometimes be sin as well. If the conscience is misinformed, then we seek the reasons for this misinformation. Is it misinformed because the person has been negligent in studying the Word of God?” – R.C. Sproul

II. The Protection of the Citizens - 13:6.

III. The Duties of the Citizens - 13:7.

Application

1. Give appropriate honor and respect to those serving in government.
2. See government as God’s good gift.
3. Willingly support it with your taxes.
4. Seek tax reform through legal means.
5. Trust God to provide everything you need!
6. Be good citizens of the country in which the Lord has sovereignly placed you!
7. Remember, this world is not your home!

Complete in Thee (112)

Benediction