

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **MISSIONARY VISIT/INFORMATIONAL MEETING – TONIGHT!**

No LIFE Groups will be scheduled tonight (the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month). Instead, we'll gather together to hear an update from DBC supported missionaries, The Christensens and then the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year budget will be shared. We will formally vote on the budget on July 18<sup>th</sup> during the evening service before partaking in Communion together.

### **VBS Volunteer Meeting Date Change**

Unfortunately, a LIFE Group Meeting was scheduled for next Wednesday evening (the same night as the VBS Volunteer Meeting) due to this oversight and to several new folks jumping into leadership roles for VBS, the LIFE Group meeting will still happen this Wednesday evening (6/30) from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **There will be no Prayer Meeting that evening.** The VBS Volunteer Meeting has now been moved to Wednesday Evening, July 7 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **There will be no Prayer Meeting that evening as well.**

### **Important VBS Dates**

- 7/2 – First Friday – VBS Theme (in Downtown Delaware) 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 7/7 – VBS Volunteer Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- 7/17 – Vacation Bible School Decoration Day – Times TBD
- 7/19 - 7/23 – Vacation Bible School – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **First Friday – This Friday!**

Join us this Friday downtown for our largest First Friday event of the year as we play games, pass out candy, VBS invitations and water to everyone who drops by our booth! The event will be from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and we will participate as long as it does not rain. Interested in helping with this outreach event? Please contact Pastor Brad Harris (bharris@delawarebible.org).

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Outreach Event – Next Sunday Evening**

There will be no Sunday evening service at DBC next week due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Instead, our parking lot will host hundreds of cars from the community joining us to watch the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks! You're invited to join us for this outreach event (please park in the back of the church if you can to reserve spots for our guests) as we welcome our guests and share the love of Christ with them by providing water and ice cream for them. We'll start to welcome people in around 8:00 p.m. and the fireworks will start at 10:00 p.m.



### **Field Manual for the Christian Life: Living Under a Government Part 1**

1 Peter 2:13-17 | June 27, 2021

**Big Question:** What is government and how should we think about our government in the USA?

### **What is government?**

1. "Human \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_
2. Aristotle  
\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Machiavelli
4. Samuel Rutherford (\_\_\_\_\_)

### **How to think about our government in the USA**

- In terms of its \_\_\_\_\_
- In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - "Just Rule" (false dichotomy)
  - Do our leaders understand good
- In terms of \_\_\_\_\_
- In terms of \_\_\_\_\_
- In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ direction
- In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ treatment under the law - Proverbs 11:1
- In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ - Deuteronomy 17:13-17

**Answer:** Human government is a God-given blessing from God against \_\_\_\_\_. It is reasonable to conclude that the government of the USA is moving at \_\_\_\_\_ speed away from \_\_\_\_\_.

**APPLICATION:**

**Q** - How can you show \_\_\_\_\_ for the government that God has blessed us with?

**Q** - As you observe what has become of the US government as it has \_\_\_\_\_ from God's Word, how does that provide a \_\_\_\_\_ to you personally?

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