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Looking Ahead

5/27 1 Samuel 3

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o May 20th 2012

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How do you see even Christians disrespecting our leaders, and how do you guard yourself from doing the same?
2. How can we disagree strongly without disrespecting?
3. What is the danger in aligning Christ or the church with a particular political party?
4. What are some practical ways Christians can be involved in the political process to positively affect the state?

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The Church and the State

Mark 12:13-17

May 20, 2012

Pastor Tony Felich

Mark 12:13-17 [13] And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. [14] And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" [15] But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." [16] And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's." [17] Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him.

Jesus establishes the State as the legitimate ruler over the affairs of the "city of man", but the State can make no claims upon the authority of the kingdom of God.

- ***God institutes human government (The State)***
- ***God institutes His Church***
- ***What is the relationship between the Church and the State and how does it impact our lives?***

Redeemer Happenings

» **Advice & Aid:** The second annual Baby Bottle Campaign has begun. Bottles can be picked up in the Narthex. On **June 3rd**, we will collect the bottles filled with change, bills or a check. Last years' campaign was a wonderful blessing to those in need.

» **VBS 2012** is opened to children ages 4 through grade 5. **June 11-15**, 9am-Noon, join Daniel - torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture...and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace. Don't miss out - register now to be part of this Babylon VBS! Register at <http://redeemer-pca.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vbs/>

