

Christian Nationalism

What Your Pastor Wants You to Know Week 4



CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM: HERESY OR HYPE?

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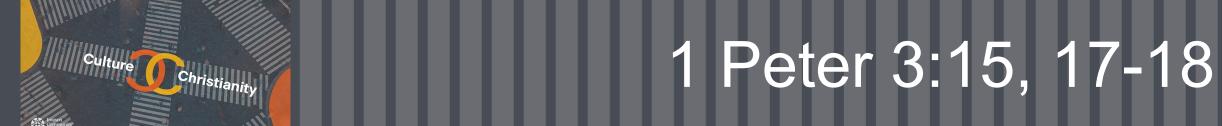




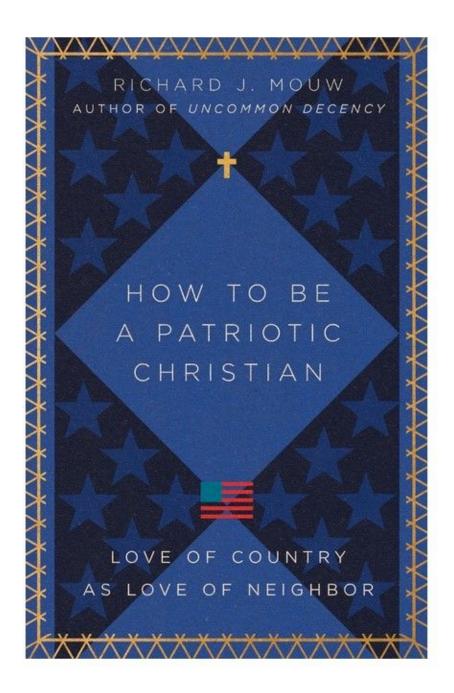
Gospel Peace means our identity isn't threatened when our views of political philosophy or strategy are critiqued



Gospel Peace in practice: live like being in Christ is more important than being right



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Building Gospel Bridges means that we may feel attacked, be attacked, or be misunderstood as attacking



Gospel Bridges in practice: turn conflict in the direction of gentleness and respect



1 Peter 3:15, 17-18

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Paraklesis

Comfort

Instruction

Exhortation

Paraklesis

Correction

Encouragement





My Paraklesis For You

Don't give up on confidence in Scripture

- "Guilt by association"
- Foundation for hope, gentleness, and respect





My Paraklesis For You

Don't give up on Jesus as Lord

- Of all of life
- For the good of all people

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.—1 Peter 2:17





My Paraklesis For You

Don't give up on your calling as a "bridge-building" ambassador of the gospel

- Resentment is tempting
- But it is not redemptive

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BEFORE YOU

SEVEN QUESTIONS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD ASK

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