

Christian Nationalism: What Your Pastor Wants You to Know

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Week 2

Three Goals:

- Gospel _____
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Definition:

“...belief that the nation is the instrument of God and the home of his people, so that it becomes the only goal worthy of pursuit.... God’s vision for the nation, as defined by ‘true believers,’ demands unquestioned and uncompromising loyalty. [This leads] to the attempt] to eliminate all differing views and interests for the sake of one vision of what the nation has been and should be.”

Steven Grosby, modified

Core Traits of Christian Nationalism

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Healthier Alternatives

- Threat response

Changing _____

- Identity

_____ v. Identity

- Primacy

- Nostalgia

Gospel _____:

- What if...
 - you think there are no transcendent values?
 - you think religious truth claims ought to be strictly private?
 - the only framework you have for living out your Christian faith is being turned upside-down?
 - you have no place to take your fear?
- Learn to ask questions:
 - It sounds like you’re deeply concerned. What are you afraid of?
 - I’d like to know more, if you don’t mind. Why does that make you afraid?

- Do you have a place to take that fear?

Troubling Trends

#1 Unhealthy Assumptions

A Quick Survey (Whitehead and Perry, *Taking America Back for God*)

Question	Points
1.	
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