## Christian Nationalism: What Your Pastor Wants You to Know January 2024

Week 4

Three Goals:

- Gospel \_\_\_\_\_
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*Christian Nationalism* identifies a nation, or a subgroup within the nation, so closely with God's purposes and God's people that it 1) makes the nation the primary goal, 2) demands unquestioning loyalty to the nation, and 3) seeks to eliminate competing visions for the nation.

Gospel Wisdom: Group Discussion

- Have you experienced examples of this 'hypersensitivity'?
- Have you experienced examples of an almost 'religious' adherence to political positions?

Gospel Peace: 1 Peter 3:15-18

- our \_\_\_\_\_ isn't threatened when our views of \_\_\_\_\_\_
   or \_\_\_\_\_ are critiqued
- Practice: being \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than \_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Gospel Bridges**

we may \_\_\_\_\_ attacked, \_\_\_\_\_ attacked, or be \_\_\_\_\_ attacking

Practice: turn \_\_\_\_\_\_ toward \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
Pastoral Paraklesis

- Don't give up on \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Don't give up on \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Don't give up on \_\_\_\_\_\_