

How to Love Country

James 1:19-27

I. Pray for your country

We pray for our leaders for they are humans in need of salvation, and because their _____ condition will shape our country's direction.

May we as Christ's church refrain from joining into the worldly mudslinging of _____.

II. Submit to ruling authorities

If we oppose _____ authorities, we oppose God himself.

It is hard to justify the belief that we can love country but live _____.

III. Aspire to live quietly

As Christ's beloved, we now work and live with stronger _____ and deeper _____.

IV. Serve the people

Christians are to primarily serve the church but are called to be good to _____.

It is beautiful to witness the church serve _____ just as Christ served his church.

Application

Our first allegiance will always be to the Kingdom of God under the rule of the Lord Jesus.

As stewards of this temporary citizenship may we preach well, love well, and serve well.