

WEEK 10: INTACT SOCIETY

1 Peter 2:13-17

1. JUST BECAUSE WE DON'T LIKE IT DOESN'T MEAN WE GET TO OVERTHROW IT
2. INSTEAD OF TRYING TO MAKE A POINT, TRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
3. OUR WORK IN THE WORLD IS FUELED BY GOD'S WORK IN US

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Are you politically exhausted? Why?
2. What was most convicting to you about this week's teaching?
3. Pastor Ryan talked about the fact that God is the creator and pioneer of social justice. What are some specific ways that you can further social justice nationally, locally, and personally?
4. Do you improve the quality of life for the people you interact with on a daily basis?
5. What is something that holds you back from helping others?
6. Our ability to do what God says is directly tied to the depth and strength of our relationship with God. How is your relationship with God?
7. How do we develop a deeper and stronger relationship with God? Why do you think doing so will help us make a difference in the lives of those around us?
8. When Jesus said His people were to be salt, He meant that they would improve the quality of people's lives and keep them from falling apart. Who has God put in your life that you can do this for? How are you going to do it?
9. Peter said, *"As God's slaves, live as free people."* How can a slave live as a free person?
10. What does living as a free person really mean for a Christian? As God's slave, how does this effect how we relate to unjust authorities? How does this effect how we relate to those around us?