

# MESSAGE NOTES



## POLITICAL CERTAINTIES

During this time of chaos and uncertainty, I am to cling to three overarching political certainties:

1. God alone rules  
(4:2-3, 17, 25-26, 32, 34-35)
2. God opposes the proud  
(4:4, 25-32)
3. I am to boldly honor Him (4:1-3, 34-37)

### the one thing:

Turn the political conversation to Jesus!

*Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.*

# TAKING IT HOME NOTES

FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

- 1 **KEEPING IT REAL**  
“I can respect the person’s position of authority—but not the person holding it.” How true does this statement play out in your life?
- 2 **LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
Considering the statement above, what happens when we apply 1 Peter 2:13-17? Now continue layering your thoughts with Luke 10:33-34, John 13:34-35 and Philippians 2:3.
- 3 1 Peter 2:17 states that we are to “...fear God.” So what happens when we fear man more than God? Look at these biblical examples: Genesis 12:11-20; Mark 14:26-31, 66-72; and 1 Samuel 13:6-14.
- 4 **THE NEXT STEP**  
Just like Daniel...God needs us to speak hard truths in this time and this place, lovingly and respectfully. What are you doing to prepare for those times when you will need to honor Him above all else?

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize & pray 2 Chronicles 7:14.
- Read Daniel 4 for yourself this week.
- Turn the political conversation to Jesus.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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