

Counter Culture

Week #3 Living in Babylon (Daniel 3)

Government vs The Believer

Jeremiah 29:7

I Timothy 2:1-2

Romans 13:1-2

Point one: As we live in Babylon, God wants us to be _____
citizens.

(Jer 5:10)

(Jer 26:8)

Point 2: Living in Babylon does not mean preserving a certain
_____ of life. It is about giving _____ to God

Psalm 91:9-11

Philippians 1:21-24

Matthew 10:28

Point 3: No matter what living in Babylon brings, you have been
_____.

Matthew 19:29

Points to Ponder

1 Consider your prayer life. Make a list of government officials you could pray for. With God's help, what kind of changes would you make to be an exemplary citizen?

2 Who or what are the "gods" that our culture demands that we bow down too? Which ones are you most susceptible to worshiping? How would you handle being found guilty by a court of law for practicing your Christian beliefs?

3 In what ways would Satan cause us to be afraid of losing our life? In what ways do we find strength that Jesus has rescued us from the furnace of hell? (Matthew 10:28 vs Matthew 19:29)

Homework: Read Daniel 6