WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. - Proverbs 14:34

1. A) Is it possible to be full of hope even when the ground shakes beneath us? If yes, what does it look like? What stabilizes you?

2. READ ALOUD: 1 Peter 2:17

   A) Where is your citizenship?

   B) Can you respect your American citizenship without compromising your obedience to Christ?

   C) Do you think people realize they have the freedom to do what this verse describes?

3. A) Pastor John shares that ideas are Satan's primary methodology to turn God's people away from Him. Ideologies are a way of viewing the world and all ideologies are exclusive. How does an ideology treat people who disagree?

   B) Do you agree with the notion that ideas control world history? Do you believe ideas are life and death? How have you experienced this personally?

   READ: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

4. A) Pastor John stated that Christ and His people are prevailing, and that we are part of a kingdom that cannot be shaken. How can we prevail when everything seems to fall away?

   READ: Matthew 16:18

HOMEWORK:

This week at work or out in your community, observe ideas that others express and notice your own feelings. What are your immediate thoughts? Did your own emotions stir up as an American or as a Christian?

READ: John 18:28-40

What do you think about truth as you read this passage?