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Two-Year Anniversary of Covid Lockdowns

Introduction:

Taking a short pause from our series in Romans.

Jude 3

Redeeming the Great Re-Set: Three Responses

1. Praise God for His _____

1 Corinthians 10:13

2. See the world in it's _____

Romans 3:10

3. Renew our commitment to _____

Acts 2:42

The Big Idea:

The Gospel is the only antidote to godlessness. God is faithful, the world is fallen, but we are part of a fellowship of believers against which the gates of hell will never prevail! We have Christ's word on that...

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life

1. As we reflect upon the two-year anniversary since the original Covid-19 lockdowns of 2020, how have you seen God's faithfulness personally in your life and journey? Discuss...

What is God teaching you in the midst of uncertainty, anxiety and division being seen in our culture right now? Discuss...

Ponderings:

2. In the weekend message, a statement was made about there only being two kingdoms: Christ and Babylon. Share your thoughts about the role of patriotism or "love of country" in a believer's life. Specifically, how should we as Christ-followers view our citizenship in each kingdom?
3. Of the three major exhortations in the weekend message, which seems to come most naturally for you, and which is most challenging and why?
 - Praising God for His faithfulness (trustworthiness)
 - Seeing the world in its fallenness (need for redemption)
 - Recommitting to fellowship (Christ-centered community)
4. What do you think the role of a pastor or church should be (if any) in the world of politics? Do you agree that people too often see the world through a grid of political alignment rather than Biblical truth and righteousness? Discuss...
5. As you look at the future through the lens of the Gospel, there is much hope on the horizon. Discuss some of the hopeful possibilities that will emerge in a post-covid America and world...

Promptings:

6. What tweaks or adjustments can you make in your life that will enable you to be part of turning those hopeful possibilities into reality? In other words, how will you live differently moving forward?