

## Living Canadian

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**Questions:** What is your story of being in conflict with someone in authority over you? Were they in the wrong or were you? What is your typical reaction – fight, flee or conform?

**As follower of Jesus,  
we are living as foreigners in this world.**

**Who we are gives shape to what we say.**

### **Read 1 Peter 2:11-25**

**Questions:** What is your reaction to the fourth option – to submit to all human authority? Imagining you are a new follower of Jesus in the Roman Empire at that time, what is your reaction to Peter’s directive?

**Questions:** Have you ever been involved in civil disobedience? Was it for “the Lord’s sake” or was it more “for your sake”? Is it possible to submit and protest peacefully? Why or why not?

**Questions:** What other places in the New Testament does it mention our freedom in Christ? What does it say we are to do with that freedom?

### **Read Daniel 3**

**Question:** How did these three men demonstrate their fear of God but their submission to the King?

**Questions:** What is your reaction to 1 Peter 2:18? What does it look like for you to “follow in the steps of Christ” as laid out in verses 22-25?

**Good and godly citizenship is when we as people  
give ourselves over to self-governance.**

**Question:** How does “self-governance” lead to bringing honour to God?

### **Read Proverbs 29:18**

**Question:** How can this be a prophetic statement over Canada?

**Questions:** Do you pray for those in authority over you? If so, what do those prayers “look” like?

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