

## In God We Trust

Week 3, Thursday, October 18th, and Sunday, October 21st.

- The whole Church is coming together for the <u>Concord Christmas Parade on Saturday</u>
  <u>November, 17th</u>. Plan on participating in the parade with your group. 100's of us will be walking together showing the Concord community how much Jesus loves them.
- Join us for a Night of Worship on Thursday, October 25th.

## Sing a Worship Song:

Ice Breaker: In 30 seconds or less, share what is your favorite movie, and why.

**Review:** *Read.* The First week Niel Spoke about the need to engage by being both salt and light, and last week Pastor Richie said we needed to care. This week Pastor Mark talked about needed to take a stand. Do you keep informed with the latest news and/or stay informed on the new laws that are being passed in New Hampshire or the US? Why do you or why do you not?

**Scripture:** *Read 1 Peter 2:13-17, Acts 5:27-32.* These two scriptures seem to contradict each other. Have you ever felt a conflict of following the authority of the institution and following God? Engaging in differing worldviews can cause tension and stress. Why is it easier to just find your comfortable community of Christian and focus on them? Is this the right approach?

Recall the stories of: Mordecai, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Did they obey the governing authority? What was their punishment for their disobedience? How were they rescued?

**Read.** *John 17:15-19.* What does this scripture imply for us today?

You must know where you stand to take a stand. We must stand on the truth of God's word. God's Word is the only thing that is substantial to take a position on. We are to stand on God's position, not our opinion. What do these statements mean to you?

Read. Hosea 4:6. What happens when we do not have the knowledge of the truth of God's laws?

How do we get and stay informed of God's laws? Read. Psalm 1:2, Psalm 119:97, Joshua 1:8 How do we stay informed to the laws that are being made for the State of NH? One resource is www.nhCornerstone.org

## **Close in Prayer:**