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SHOULD CHRISTIANS SUPPORT SOCIALISM?

Notes continued...

5 Ways Socialism is Evil

1. It is based on _____.

Exodus 20:15 “Do not steal.”

Ephesians 4:28 “The thief must no longer steal. Instead, he must do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need.”

2. It is based on _____.

Exodus 20:17 “Do not covet your neighbor’s house. Do not covet your neighbor’s wife, his male or female slave, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

3. It is based on _____.

4. It is based on a _____.

Ephesians 4:25 “Since you put away lying, Speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, because we are members of one another.”

5. It views the government as _____.

Exodus 20:3 “Do not have other gods besides Me.”

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What’s yours?)

- ☐ Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- ☐ Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- ☐ Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- ☐ Sign up for the next Newcomer’s Lunch.
- ☐ Attend the next Newcomer’s Lunch.
- ☐ Attend the Marriage Retreat.

I’d like more info about:

- ☐ I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- ☐ I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- ☐ Home Groups.
- ☐ Church Acadiana’s weekly Email Newsletter.
- ☐ Baptism.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We’re excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you’re welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you’ve visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you’ll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. If you’re looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Meet & Greet Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10 am for fellowship and coffee.

Baptism Party April 3. Sign up for next Baptism Party if you are ready to take the plunge into believer’s baptism.

Marriage Retreat April 7-8. Join Pastor Andy and Lydia for the upcoming marriage treat at Acadian Baptist Center in Eunice. Sign up at ABCcamp.com. \$80 per couple.

Home Group. Sign up today for the upcoming spring Home Group quarter, beginning the week of April 9.

You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at www.ChurchAcadiana.com.

Want to take notes?

Should Christians Support Socialism?
Stand-Alone Sermon



- Socialism is an _____ political system that must be rejected by Christians.

Acts 4:32-35 “32 Now the large group of those who believed were of one heart and mind, and no one said that any of his possessions was his own, but instead they held everything in common. 33 And the apostles were giving testimony with great power to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was on all of them. 34 For there was not a needy person among them, because all those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, 35 and laid them at the apostles’ feet. This was then distributed for each person’s basic needs.”

Acts 5:3-5 3 Then Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the proceeds from the field? 4 Wasn’t it yours while you possessed it? And after it was sold, wasn’t it at your disposal? Why is it that you planned this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God!” 5 When he heard these words, Ananias dropped dead, and a great fear came on all who heard.

Romans 13:4 “For government is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, because it does not carry the sword for no reason. For government is God’s servant, an avenger that brings wrath on the one who does wrong.”

Galatians 6:5 “For each person will have to carry his own load.”

1 Thessalonians 3:10-12 “10 In fact, when we were with you, this is what we commanded you: ‘If anyone isn’t willing to work, he should not eat.’ 11 For we hear that there are some among you who walk irresponsibly, not working at all, but interfering with the work of others. 12 Now we command and exhort such people by the Lord Jesus Christ that quietly working, they may eat their own food.”

1 Timothy 6:17-18 “17 Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy. 18 Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, willing to share.”

My Key Takeaway

Connection Card

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☐ Change in contact info

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (____) _____

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

☐ 1st – time guest

☐ 2nd – time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

