

Taboo

Pastor John Mark Redwine – September 7th, 2025

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. If you only have a few minutes, you can just use the 3 Essential Questions.

3 Rules for this Series:

1. **We don't have to all agree, in order to show respect and love each other.**
2. **We are a community centered on Jesus and His teachings - so what we teach is based on our best understanding of the Bible, so we invite you to humbly and openly explore the ways of Jesus with us.**
3. **Our goal is to create bridges, not build walls - in our community, we acknowledge we are all broken, needing grace and forgiveness.**

Scriptures:

- **Romans 13: 1-6, Leviticus 19: 33-34, Exodus 22:21, Deuteronomy 10:19, Ephesians 2:19, 1 Peter 2:11, Romans 13: 8-10,**

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. How should Christians balance obeying civil laws with God's Word?
2. How does recognizing our own spiritual or physical immigrant status affect our view of current immigrants?
3. How can we apply the principle of loving our neighbor to the issue of immigration?
4. How do extreme views on immigration distract from seeing immigrants through a biblical lens?
5. How can we, as a community, support laws and processes while also offering compassion and support to immigrants?
6. In what ways can the teachings of Jesus inspire concrete actions towards immigrants in your community?