

***Civics: A Christian Worldview. Big Beautiful Review (20-25 minutes)***  
**TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY**

**Instructions**

1. Print copies of Pages 2 and 3 for each student, and hand out (front to back, if possible!).
2. Give students 3-5 minutes to choose “Acceptable” or “Speaking Evil.”
3. Review together. (Ask for volunteers! Key is below.)

**Answer Key**

<b>Acceptable/Speaking Evil</b>	<b>Obey/Disobey?</b>	<b>Government Type</b>	<b>Christians/Counsel</b>
1. A	1. D	1. L	1. B
2. S	2. D	2. S	2. C
3. S	3. O	3. C	3. C/D
4. A	4. D	4. F	4. C
5. S	5. O	5. L	5. B
6. S	6. O	6. S	6. B
7. A	7. D	7. C	7. B/C
8. S	8. O	8. C	8. C
9. A	9. O	9. S/C	9. D
10. S	10. O	10. L	10. C/B
11. S	11. O		
12. S	12. D		

**NOTE:** Ask students: “What is the standard Christians should use?  
**ANSWER:** According to Jude 8 and 2 Peter 2:10, is whether speech against a public official is a curse, an insult, or ridicule.

**NOTE:** The standard Christians should use is whether obeying a law violates a command of God or not. It’s not enough to say, “This isn’t fair,” or “This is an oppressive law,” or “The government is committing legal plunder” (which a law might very well be).

**NOTE:** These answers are somewhat subjective, but they err on the side of caution, peace, and not making Christians look ridiculous and petty in public by non-Christians. Let students debate!

## ***Civics: A Christian Worldview. Acceptable or “Speaking Evil”?***

Choose **ONE**:

- **ACCEPTABLE** — This meets the Biblical standard (write “A” next to the statement).
  - **SPEAKS EVIL** — This fails to meet the Biblical standard (write “SE” next to the statement).
1. “I pray God grants wisdom and repentance to those in authority.”
  2. “Our leaders are morons who ruined everything.”
  3. “Someone should teach those judges a lesson they won’t forget.”
  4. “I pray God restrains those in power from doing evil.”
  5. “They should all be thrown out of office by force.”
  6. “Our rulers are absolute scum.”
  7. “I cannot support this law, but I will speak respectfully.”
  8. “That official is a worthless human being.”
  9. “I cannot obey this command because it contradicts God’s law.”
  10. “Those lawmakers deserve whatever suffering comes to them.”
  11. “Someone needs to punch that politician.”
  12. “Our leaders are parasites feeding off the public.”

*Stop! Don’t do the below questions yet; wait until your teacher instructs you to do so! 😊*

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## ***Civics: A Christian Worldview. Obey or Disobey?***

Choose **ONE**:

- **OBEY** — Even if the policy is foolish, harmful, or unjust (write “O” next to the statement).
  - **DISOBEY** — Obedience would require disobeying God (write “D” next to the statement).
1. A law forbids preaching that claims Jesus is the only way to salvation.
  2. A government prohibits homeschooling and requires state-approved education only.
  3. A law raises fuel prices through heavy taxation.
  4. A law bans “hate speech,” including sermons that condemn specific sins named in the Bible.
  5. A government bans religious symbols inside government-owned buildings.
  6. A law removes tax-exempt status from churches.
  7. A law requires churches to stop disciplining members for immoral behavior.
  8. A law punishes Christians by forcing them to pay an additional tax for “causing societal disturbance.”
  9. A government requires churches to limit building occupancy for fire-safety reasons.
  10. A government orders Christians to post speed limit signs in their church building parking lots.
  11. A government requires churches to pay special taxes not imposed on other nonprofits.
  12. A government requires churches to remove biblical statements from their websites.

## ***Civics: A Christian Worldview. What Government System Is This?***

Choose what government type is represented by #1-10, and write the correct number by each.

Limited/just government = L; Socialism = B; Communism = C; Fascism = F

1. A man hires workers and pays them different wages based on agreements they accepted.
2. The government nationalizes farms and redistributes land.
3. Citizens are arrested for refusing to repeat government slogans.
4. Government and major corporations work together to pass laws that crush small competitors.
5. A law exists only to punish theft, assault, and fraud.
6. Leaders promise equality but become extremely wealthy while citizens starve.
7. Private property is abolished.
8. A regime murders millions who resist its ideology.
9. The government controls transportation and communication networks.
10. People are free to give to charity, but no one is forced to.

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## ***Civics: A Christian Worldview. Christians, Churches, Counsel***

Choose **ONE** for each scenario below, and write the answer beside the scenario:

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| A. Sue/demand payment/restitution/escalate.                   | C. Swallow the wrong/forgive the offender. |
| B. Confront the offender privately and/or involve the church. | D. Serve the offender anyway.              |
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1. You discover a Christian business owner uses dishonest measurements to overcharge customers.
  2. A Christian borrower never repays a personal loan you gave.
  3. A church member publicly insults you during a disagreement.
  4. A Christian neighbor damages your fence and pretends he didn't do it.
  5. A younger Christian refuses to listen to older believers' advice and causes division.
  6. A Christian employer underpays workers in the church.
  7. A Christian customer lies to get a refund she doesn't deserve.
  8. A church member keeps "forgetting" to return tools he borrows.
  9. A Christian criticizes how you run a ministry but never helps.
  10. Someone in church clearly owes you money, admits it privately, but never pays.