

## BWV1 Q4 Pacing Guide—2023-24

**Texts used this quarter:**

The Bible

*How Christianity Transformed the World* – Sharon James

Online articles and interviews (on Weebly)

Week	Date	Topic	Reading:	Assignment Due At the Beginning of Class:
1	3/19	Biblical Foundations for Government	In class assignment	
	3/21	Biblical Foundations for Government	Read: <a href="#">What Christians should do for governemnt: Obey Scripture, Get Wisdom</a>	- What Should Christians do for Government assignment
2	3/26	Biblical Foundations for Government	Read: <a href="#">What Christians should ask of government: establish peace</a>	- What Christians should ask of Government: Establish Peace
	3/28	Freedom	James, Introduction and Ch 1  Read “American Colonial Conceptions of Liberty”	- Discussion Questions
3	4/2	Religious Liberty	James, Ch 2  Read article, <a href="#">“Is Religious Liberty for Non-Christians Too?”</a>	- Discussion Questions
	4/4	Justice and Protecting the Vulnerable	James, Ch 3-4	- Discussion Questions
4	4/9	The Dignity of Women and Philanthropy	James, Ch 5-6	- Discussion Questions

	4/11	Healthcare and Education	James, Ch 7-8	- Discussion Questions
5	4/16	The Creation Mandate and The Triumph of Christ	James, Ch 9-10	- Discussion Questions
	4/18	Rethinking Christianity and America's History	Listen to interview, <a href="#">"Rethinking Christianity and America's History"</a>	- Complete Assignment, "Rethinking Christianity and America's History"
6	4/23	Was the American Revolution Justified?	Readings and videos in <a href="#">"Faith and the Revolution"</a>	- Complete "Faith and the Revolution Assignment"
	4/25	TBA		
7	4/30	TBA		Attend Senior Thesis
	5/2	TBA		Attend Senior Thesis
8	5/7	We the Peppers Presentations		
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### Week 1

#### *What Should Christians do for Government assignment*

- Write 2-3 sentences on the purpose of government according to Leeman.
- What is the Law/Wisdom distinction? Why is this important? (3-4 sentences)
- List the principles Leeman notes for reading the Bible "politically." Pick 1 of these reasons and explain why this is an important concept. (2-3 sentences)

### Week 2

#### What Christians should ask of Government: Establish Peace

- In this lesson, Leeman asks 5 big questions (listed below). Take each of these 5 questions and using the lecture as a guide, give your own answer to each of these.
  1. Does the authority of government come from God or man?
  2. Why has God instituted governments?

3. How should governments be formed, and is there a best form of government?

4. What are the limits of government?

5. Who should we vote for?

- Leeman states: "God authorizes governments to prosecute crimes against human beings, not crimes against God." What does he mean by this? How should this influence the types of laws a nation has?

- Do you think you will vote in elections when you are eligible? Why or why not? What are some important principles to consider when you cast your vote?