

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

October 25, 2017

Questions for Lesson 7 - Wednesday, October 18

On Being Presbyterian by Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
“Decently and in Order”

1. Think about your church background: did your church recognize that it had the power to order doctrine, worship, government, and discipline? How did it use its power?
2. What are some ramifications that result from the Presbyterian belief that the church's mission, sphere, and power are spiritual? Does that necessarily exclude caring for people's physical or material well-being for spiritual ends?
3. Does the church have any right to appeal to the state to use its power wisely? If so, when and how should the church do this (see WCF 31.4)?
4. What are some practical ways to express the truth that Jesus Christ “is alone Lord of the conscience” while still maintaining the “peace, purity, and unity” of the church?



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