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Core Seminar
Missions: Missions in restricted-access countries
Week 10 – March 13, 2022

Restricted-Access / Closed Country Definition:

> *A country where the government's official polices, or unofficial practices or cultural norms, prevent the free and open presentation of the Gospel without fear of serious reprisal. Most often it means a nation whose government will not grant visas to foreigners who intend to enter the country for the sole purpose of religious work, where churches are illegal or severely regulated, where open religious work may result in expulsion from the country and/or where conversion from a majority religion to Christianity is formally illegal or informally the cause of stiff persecution.*

I. Biblical considerations

A. Do we have an obligation to respect the authority and policies of such governments?

Romans 13:1-7

B. Are there limits to such God-given authority?

Matthew 22:15-22

C. What if earthly governments contradict God?

Acts 4:13-20

II. Motivations for missions in a restricted-access country

A. Hatred for God does not revoke the Great Commission

B. The privilege of not building on another person's work

C. Strategic need

D. To glorify God

Habakkuk 2:13-14

Psalm 2

III. Practical considerations

A. Security

B. Platform

C. Evangelism

D. Perseverance amidst isolation

Conclusion