

## “The Truth will set you free”

Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion are among the fundamental individual liberties which are protected at a constitutional and international level. However, as a hierarchy of rights appears to be emerging, these rights are being challenged in relation to employment, education, family freedoms, and religious institutions. As freedom of conscience is increasingly under attack, current trends across Europe will be examined. We will look at the opportunities and challenges presented to Christians today. Do Christians still have the right to a voice in the public square and how can we engage with contemporary culture? We believe that Jesus is Lord and so, using biblical examples, we will learn how we can speak the Truth and work for the good of society.

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### II. God’s Plan for Society

A. Human flourishing

B. Authorities Established by God

C. Our Responsibility

D. The Implications

**III. Current trends emerging in Europe**

A. Current Trends

B. A hierarchy of rights emerging

**IV. The opportunities and challenges for Christians**

A. Re-registration of churches in Hungary.

B. Education

C. Advertising

1. Spain Advert

2. UK Bus Campaign

D. Abortion

**V. How can Christians engage in an alien culture?**

A. Proclaim Gospel Truth

B. Testify to the Gospel

**VI. Biblical truth and its impact**

A. The Great Commission

B. Remember the overarching biblical principle

C. How do we do this?

1. By God's Power

2. Weakness transformed by God

3. With Obedience

4. With Integrity and faith

5. With Action

6. With care and wisdom

**Conclusion: The Privilege of Being Christ's Servants**