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Juneteenth is personal for Rev. Kip Bernard Banks Sr., whose family is connected to Confederate Galveston and the horror of slavery.

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Jack Nassar, a Palestinian Christian, considers Juneteenth in light of the situation on the ground in Palestine.

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Kendall Lyons encourages Christians to biblically evaluate what they think and believe to see if it squares with God's will for them.

## Commentary: Supporting religious freedom part of God's mission

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Wissam al-Saliby, president of 21Wilberforce, explains how supporting religious freedom around the world is part of God's mission.

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Taylor Standridge examines the fraught intersection between Christian

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Chris Backert responds to Eric Black's editorial, contending conservatives and liberals both now filter information through the lens of suspicion.

#### Commentary: Why anti-Christian persecution demands our collective action

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"While our national discourse rightfully condemns Islamophobia and antisemitism, the systematic persecution of Christians around the world receives only a fraction of our collective outrage."

### Commentary: The weapon of faith in Russia's war on Ukraine

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A Ukrainian minister describes how Russian evangelicals are being deployed as part of Russia's war strategy in Ukraine.

# Commentary: How to be a son: Rediscovering identity in God's design

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Kendall Lyons, whose father died recently, explores the sometimes complicated and always important father-son relationship.

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His boyhood experience nearly left him bitter, broken and confused, but the Lord used it to make him a better man.

# Commentary: Three principles for sowing the gospel amid opposition

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Canadian Baptist leader and church planter explains three practical principles of sowing the gospel and illustrates them in practice.

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Lauren Roberts Lukefahr and Christine Crawford examine a biblical

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