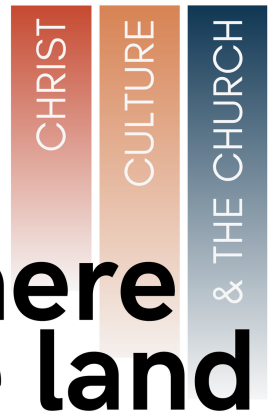


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## HELPFUL RESOURCES

**ARTICLE:** Crossway | **"A Biblical Argument for Self-Defense"**

By Wayne Grudem | August 27, 2018

<https://www.crossway.org/articles/a-biblical-argument-for-self-defense/>

**ARTICLE:** TGC | **"Should Christians Defend Themselves?"**

By Erik Raymond | November 9, 2016

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/erik-raymond/should-christians-defend-themselves/>

**ARTICLE:** Desiring God | **"Should Christians Be Encouraged to Arm Themselves?"**

By John Piper | December 22, 2015

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/should-christians-be-encouraged-to-arm-themselves>

**ARTICLE:** Glenn Shaffer | **"John Piper and Hug-a-Thug Theology"**

By Glenn Shaffer | December 26, 2015

<https://glennshaffer.tv/2015/12/26/john-piper-and-hug-a-thug-theology/>

## KEY SCRIPTURE TEXTS

Click the links below to look at key Scripture texts:

- [Exodus 22:2-3](#)
- [Luke 22:35-39](#)
- [Proverbs 25:26](#)
- [Psalm 82:4](#)
- [Matthew 5:39](#)
- [Matthew 26](#)
- [Romans 12-13](#)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How is self defense a question of stewardship?
- Is it permissible for Christians to defend themselves?