

Engaging in Politics as a Citizen of Heaven, Part 1

Principles

- Christians honor God and the government through voting.
- Know the policies, not just the personalities.
- Allow God's Word to dictate your voting.

"The version of the world you are seeing is invisible to the people who misunderstand you, and vice versa... We see less than ever before of what others are seeing, so we have less opportunity to understand each other."

-Jaron Lanier, Ten Arguments for Deleting Your Social Media Accounts Right Now

Other Scripture

Acts 17:26; Romans 13:1-7; Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-16; 1 John 1:9; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Further Study

Read: the scriptures above in your group or with at least one other person.

- 1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- 2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
- 3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.