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### ***Engaging in Politics as a Citizen of Heaven , Part 2***

#### Principles:

- Christians honor God and the government through voting.
- Know the policies, not just the personalities.
- Allow God's Word to dictate your voting.
- Embody grace and truth in all your interactions.
- Don't misplace your hope!

"A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good, just because it's accepted by a majority." - Booker T. Washington

The Christian disciple is to make the world a purer and more pleasurable place *because* of their distinctness in Christ.

"The glory of the gospel is that when the Church is absolutely different from the world, she invariably attracts it. It is then that the world is made to listen to her message, though it may hate it at first." - Martyn Lloyd-Jones

"The real strength of the good soldier of Jesus Christ is simply the steadfast maintenance of a holy calmness . . . sustained amidst all the storms, injuries, wrong behavior, and unexpected acts and events in this evil and unreasonable world. The Scripture seems to intimate that true fortitude consists chiefly of this: "He that is slow to anger, is better than the mighty; and he that rules his spirit, than he that takes a city" (Proverbs 16:32)"

- Jonathan Edwards

#### Prayer prompts:

- Affirm and thank God for His authority over all things.
- Ask for God's will to be done in our country through the elections.
- Pray for our current leaders and the leaders that will be elected.
- Pray that Christians will shine for Christ this week.

#### ***Other Scripture***

Acts 4:13; John 1:14-17; 1 John 2:5-6; Matthew 5:13-16