

“How Christians Should Think About the Election”

Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17

1. The Bible gives us principles to guide our voting.

Human dignity

(Genesis 1:26-27; 9:6)

Care for the vulnerable

(Zechariah 7:8-14)

Right to conscience

(Acts 26)

2. The Bible gives us commands to guide our response.

Submission for God’s sake

(1 Peter 2:13-17)

Submission in God’s plan

(Romans 13:1-7)

Respect for all

(1 Peter 2:13-17)

Fulfillment of responsibilities

(Luke 20:21-25; Romans 13:1-7)

Intercede in prayer

(1 Timothy 2:1-2)

3. Christianity is a political but not a politicized faith.

Jesus established a kingdom

(Mark 1:14-15; Luke 2:8-14; John 18:36-37; Revelation 18:1-8; 21:8-14)

The Kingdom does not spread through force

(Mark 4:30-32)

4. Our primary allegiance is to God and one another.

Allegiance to God

(Philippians 3:17-21; Revelation 7:9-12)

Allegiance to one another

(Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 133:1-3)

5. God is completely in charge of world affairs.

Over the benevolent

(Genesis 37-50; Esther 1-10; Isaiah 44:28; 45:1)

Over the malevolent

(Jeremiah 25:9; 27:6; 43:10; Habakkuk 1-3)

How to honor God this political season:

Pray

Respect

Engage

Hope

Unite

Honor God with your political involvement.

Sept 11 - Genesis 37 • Sept 18 - Genesis 38

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**ADDRESSING
CURRENT
ISSUES OF TODAY**

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September 4, 2016

Sundays
Worship Service

9:30 a.m.