

GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED

What politician surprised you in a good way at his/her leadership?

INTO MY HEART

Why does the Bible tell us to submit to the governing authorities? What does the word submit mean?

Read Romans 13:1 Agree/Disagree: God gave authority to corrupt and evil rulers even those like Hitler.

What are the God given roles of government?

- Romans 13:4
- Deuteronomy 1:16-17
- Deuteronomy 20:1,4
- Genesis 9:6
- Matthew 19:7-8
- Matthew 22:19-21

Read Romans 13:5. What keeps you from disobeying the law: the possibility of punishment or your conscience? Explain your answer.

How much do you struggle to support politicians who push policies you feel are wrong? What does God command for you in 1 Timothy 2:1-2?

Politicians are famous for lying, twisting truths and telling people whatever they want to hear. When we are really honest with ourselves, we know that we don't always tell the truth all of the time. We just don't have cameras recording us. What would be the impact on your life if you perfectly followed the command in Matthew 5:37? What broken relationships could have been avoided?

With every election year, the newly elected leaders bring change. Sometimes we see the change as positive and other times we strongly disagree. When is the only time the Lord allows us to disobey the government or those in authority over us? (Acts 5:29)

CLOSING PRAYER

“VOTE YOUR FAITH”

sermon notes

Whom did you have a political conversation with that didn't end very well?

Starting your “To Do” list for the upcoming election

_____ with your _____

The fine print when it comes to voting...

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| ___ Honest use of tax dollars | ___ Protection of life for unborn |
| ___ Affordable health care for all | ___ Marriage = 1 man & 1 woman |
| ___ Defend those sexually assaulted | ___ Family values |
| ___ Care for God's creation in nature | ___ Equal justice for all races |

Finalizing your “To Do” list for the upcoming election

- 1) You're voting for a _____,
not your _____
- 2) If someone votes _____ than you,
they are not the _____.
- 3) _____ for all elected leaders
- 4) No matter who is in _____,
Jesus is still _____